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FRONTIER FRICTION BETWEEN OUTER MONGOLIA AND "MANCHUKUO" INCREASES

HSINKING, May 22 (Reuter)—An Outer Mongolian plane, one of a flight of bombers, was shot down by "Manchukuo" machine-gunners on May 20 after it had flown over "Manchukuo" territory, according to an official report released here to-day. The incident is stated to have occurred in the vicinity of Lake Barnor.

All the occupants of the machine are said to have been killed but the number involved is not disclosed.

The plane is alleged to have formed part of a flight of bombing machines which trespassed over "Manchukuo" territory.

Friction on the frontier between "Manchukuo" and Outer Mongolia is reported to be increasing lately.

The alleged flight of "Outer Mongolian" planes over "Manchukuo" is reported to have been preceded by another frontier violation by Outer Mongolian troops who are alleged to have crossed the Khala River, east of Lake Barnor, on May 15 and started on the construction of fortifications in "Manchukuo" territory.

**The report that an Outer Mongolian plane has been shot down should be taken with a grain of salt in view of the fact that this news emanates from the "Manchukuo" capital.

SHANGHAI COMB-OUT

TWELVE IMPORTANT ARRESTS MADE

SHANGHAI, May 22 (Reuter)—Although police and other officials are reluctant to divulge results of last Friday's comb-out, it is learned from usually reliable sources that twelve important arrests were made.

It is understood that eight arrests were effected in the French Concession; the other four were apprehended in the International Settlement whither they had taken refuge during the Concession comb-out.

Reuter reports that German troops are leaving Spain on Wednesday while Italian troops will go home next month.

Indian Merchant, Family Buried In Debris

PARTIAL COLLAPSE OF CAINE ROAD RESIDENCE

MR. S. S. CHELLARAM, WELL-KNOWN INDIAN MERCHANT AND PROPRIETOR OF THE FIRM OF D. CHELLARAM, his wife and 18 months' old baby boy were injured when part of the roof of No. 2 Caine Road, where they resided, suddenly caved in last night and buried them in debris.

The collapse occurred about 10.30 p.m., when the Chellarams had retired. Mr. Chellaram and the baby were in bed and Mrs. Chellaram was engaged in rubbing embrocation on her husband's arm.

Without any warning, the ceiling gave way and fell bricks, tiles, timbers and plaster into the room below. The wreckage, however, did not descend with mass force on the occupants of the room, as the beds were held up by the masonry and some formidable lengths of timber.

The police were immediately notified by business associates of Mr. Chellaram who also resided in the house, and Inspector J. R. McWalter was quickly on the scene and, with the assistance of Fire Brigade officials who were also called, succeeded in removing the three injured persons to a place of safety.

Dr. F. Banje, Mr. Chellaram's physician, arrived soon after in answer to a call and dressed the injured people's wounds, which were chiefly superficial.

FURTHER SLUMP IN YEN

"Black Market Rates" For New Notes

SHANGHAI, May 22 (Reuter)—A further slump occurred during the day when exchange shops in the International Settlement bought yen at the rate of 92.30 cents for one yen and sold yen for 92.70 cents.

Meanwhile money changers in the occupied areas are reported to have already decided on "black market rates" for the Huahsing Commercial Bank notes, namely, \$1.60 new currency for one Chinese National dollar.

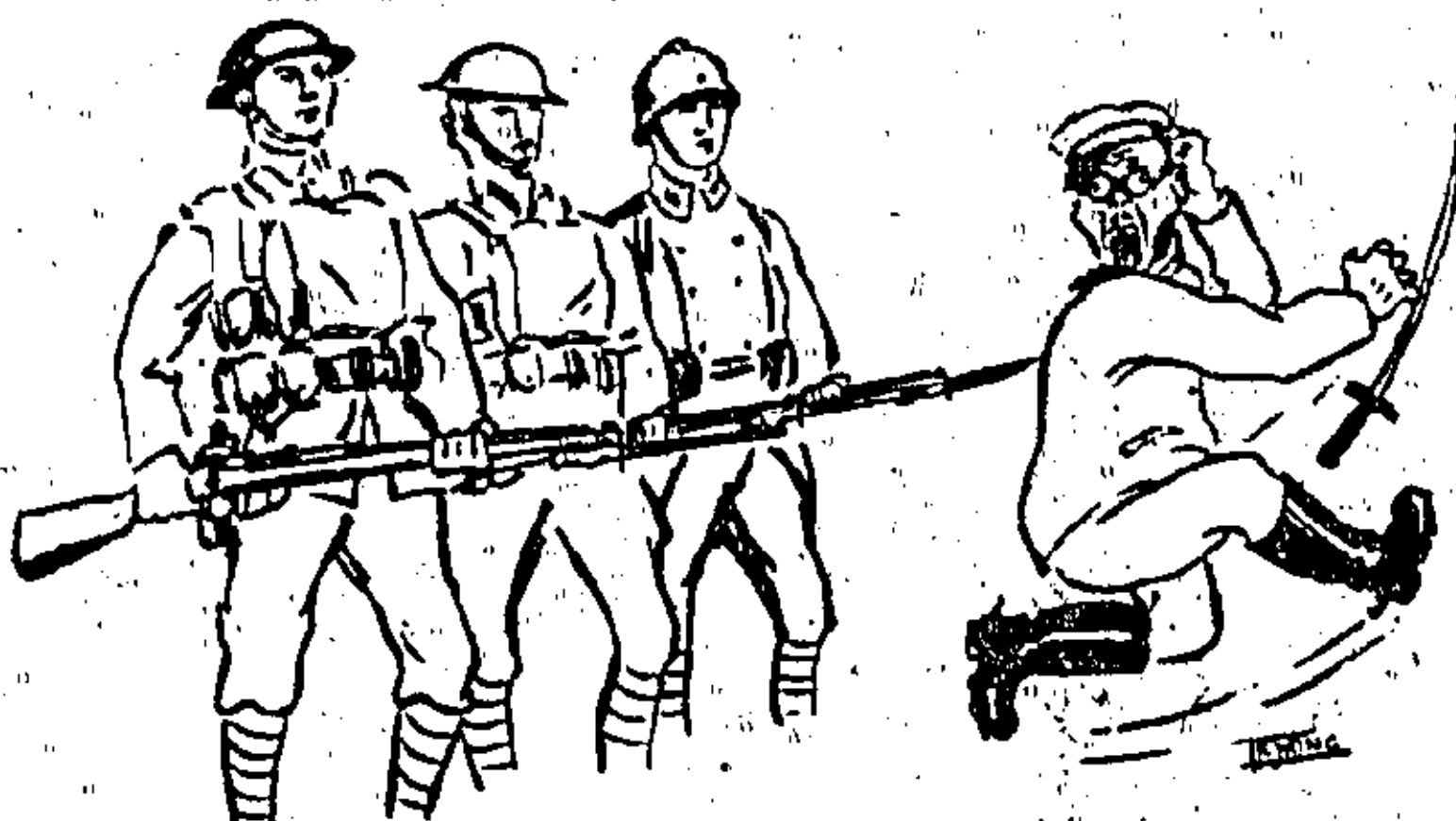
A Japanese Embassy spokesman at to-day's conference said that the drop in the yen as against the dollar was "a natural phenomenon" and it was not causing undue concern to the Japanese authorities. He added that it was partly caused by the influx of Japanese tourists from Japan who had all arrived with yen.

N.Z. IMPORTS TEST CASE

WELLINGTON, May 22 (Reuter)—New Zealand's import regulations designed to conserve sterling currency in the country, were declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in a decision in a test case.

The Prime Minister, Mr. M. J. Savage, declared that ratifying legislation will be submitted by Government on the matter.

JAPAN'S BLUFF CALLED AT KULANGSU



Three Powers stand side by side to prevent Japanese interference with the Municipal administration at Kulangsu.

CUSTOMS TARIFF IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—A Shanghai despatch reports that the Japanese authorities are planning a second revision of the customs tariff in Shanghai, allowing even more favourable rates to Japanese goods than the prevailing schedule.

The customs tariff in Shanghai, it will be remembered, was revised, under duress of the Japanese military authorities, since June 1 last year.

The despatch states that British and American interests in Shanghai are paying the closest attention to this latest Japanese attempt to monopolise the Chinese market.

Polish Inspectors Rescued

WARSAW, May 22 (Reuter)—The Danzig police rescued the Polish Customs inspectors at Piekie following strong representations to the Senate by the Polish Commissioner.

GERMANY'S TRADE BALANCE

BERLIN, May 22 (Reuter)—The Reich Minister for Economics, Herr Funk, declared that the economic blockade on Germany in war time had lost its terror in Germany, but said that the economic position of the world at present was unfavourable to German exports.

Germany's favourable trade balance with Britain fell heavily in the first three months of this year compared with the same period last year.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

Naval and military units are already practising for the review on the King's Birthday on June 9. At Murray Parade ground yesterday, a contingent of the Royal Scots drew a considerable audience when it practised forming-up, a new march drill which will be seen officially for the first time at the forthcoming review.

Generalissimo's Message To The International Peace Campaign

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Central)—At the second annual meeting of the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign here yesterday, Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Shao Li-tse were re-elected president and vice-president, respectively.

Several hundred people, including delegates from various branches of the international organ, attended the meeting which was marked by simple dignity. Both Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sent messages of greetings, which were read amid great enthusiasm by Mr. Shao Li-tse, who presided.

DERBY DEFEAT NORTHANTS

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—In the County cricket championship, Derby defeated Northants by ten wickets. Scores:—Northants—124 (Mitchell 4 for 30) and 95 (Copson 4 for 34); Derby—214 and 6 for 0 wickets.

BRITISH ENVOY HERE FROM HANOI

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived in Hongkong from Hanoi last night in H.M.S. Delight.

The Ambassador is staying at Government House as guest of His Excellency the Governor. How long he will remain in the Colony has not yet been decided, but it is officially stated that he will be here at least for a few days.

Sir Archibald was in Chungking when the Japanese bombed the capital. He left Chungking by air on Friday last for Kunning, whence he departed by plane the next day for Hanoi.

Accompanying the Ambassador is Mr. J. P. Tahourdin, His Excellency's private secretary, who was slightly injured during the raid on Chungking. Mr. Tahourdin has now completely recovered.

Generalissimo Chiang, in his message, said that to fight the mad rampancy of international aggression, a weak and negative peace organ would never be effective: what is needed is, positive struggle, fired by the greatest determination to attain real peace, and taken part by all staunch supporters of anti-aggression in the world.

Generalissimo Chiang pointed out that the entire Chinese people are deeply convinced that China's war of resistance is a concrete and most effective means for checking international aggression: if all peace-loving nations of the world recognise this significance and unite to halt Japanese ambition, the world would be one step nearer to universal peace.

Following the Generalissimo's message, various members spoke dwelling on the importance of the work of the campaign at this present juncture.

After the speeches, Madame Sun Yat-sen was elected honorary president of the Institute. The meeting also sent a telegram to the Head Institute, appealing for more energetic steps in helping China.

YANKEE CLIPPER'S TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP COMPLETED

LISBON, May 22 (Reuter)—The Pan American Airways flying boat, Yankee Clipper, which left Port Washington, in Long Island, on Saturday, arrived here yesterday evening, just over 24 hours after leaving Port Washington.

ITALO-GERMAN MILITARY PACT SIGNED: TREATY TO REMAIN IN FORCE 10 YEARS

Will Conclude Armistice In The Event Of War

BERLIN, MAY 22 (REUTER)—THE ITALO-GERMAN MILITARY PACT WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING BY HERR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND COUNT CIANO, THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

The Pact consists of three articles, namely:—

- (1) The parties will remain permanently in contact with one another in order to agree on all questions affecting their own interests on the European situation as a whole.
- (2) Should the common interests of the parties be endangered through international events they will immediately enter into consultations in order to take measures to protect those interests.
- (3) Should the security of other vital interests of one of the parties be threatened from outside the other party will afford full political and diplomatic support.

If one becomes involved in war-like complications with another Power or Powers the other party will come to aid the ally with all military forces on land, sea and air.

The Treaty will remain in force for ten years.

LORD MERRIVALE DIES IN LONDON

Famous Divorce Court Judge

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Lord Merrivale, the famous Divorce Court judge. He was born in 1855 and his publications include *Marriage and Divorce: the English Point of View* (1936) and *the House of Lords* (1935).

Henry Edward Duke, P.C., Q.C., Kt., 1st Baron Merrivale of Walkhampton Co., Devon, was called to the Bar, Gray's Inn, in 1885, and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1899. He was Treasurer of Gray's Inn from 1908 to 1927.

He was Chief Secretary for Ireland from 1916 to 1918 and was Lord Justice of Appeal in May, 1918.

He was Chairman of the Royal Commission on Defence of the Realm Losses, 1915, of the Royal Commission on Liquor Trade Losses, 1915, and of the Board of Referees (Excess Profits Duty), 1916.

Lord Merrivale was Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales in 1915.

Subsidiary articles to the Pact lay down that Italy and Germany will further intensify co-operation in the military sphere and war of economics.

There will be a permanent commission subject to the direction of two Foreign Ministers for the purposes laid down in articles one and two.

In the event of war they will conclude an armistice in full accord with one another.

Both are fully conscious of the importance which must be attached to joint relations with friends, notably Japan, "Manchukuo" and Hungary.

The King and Queen, according to a Reuter report, are now nearing Toronto. They stopped at Kingston, Ontario, en route from Ottawa and the Queen presented colours to the Royal Military College cadets there.

HAMMOND AS CAPTAIN

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—Walter Hammond has been selected by the Test Match Selection Committee to captain the English eleven in the three Test matches against the West Indies.

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CHINESE WEEK-END GAINS IN CENTRAL HUPEH: SERIES OF TIRELESS MANOEUVRES

FANCHENG, HUPEH, May 22 (Reuter)—Week-end gains on the Central Hupeh front were crystallised in the Chinese recapture of Tsaoshih, north-west of Hankow, last Saturday night. Tsaoshih holds a key position on the intersecting Kiangnan, Chungsiang, Hankow-Ichang and Tsaoshih-Yoyang highways, and its recapture culminates a series of tireless manoeuvres and operations by the Chinese forces since the fall of the town four months ago into Japanese hands.

Chinese forces, in smashing their way into Tsaoshih, killed and wounded more than 500 Japanese who made a futile and desperate stand inside the town.

At the same time Tsaoshih was subjected to terrific assaults by the Chinese, Japanese forces at Yokow, above Hankow, on the Han River, were attacked by the defence forces and suffered heavy casualties. Preparations are being made by the invaders to evacuate to Tienmen, to the northeast.

Following their successes, Chinese forces are mopping up Japanese scattered in the large interstice between the Han River and the Hankow-Ichang highway.

TRANSPORT HIT
FOWLIANG, KIANG, May 22 (Reuter)—A Japanese transport steaming up-river in the vicinity of Slangkow was hit by seven shells from Chinese mobile shore battery on Saturday noon. The vessel, badly damaged, managed to limp downriver for repair.
In the afternoon, a small cruiser from Slangkow opened up on the

THE DOLLAR

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T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28s.

From Our Own Correspondent
London, May 22.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/18 as follows:—

May 20 May 22
Spot 20-1/16 20-1/8
Forward 19-7/8 19-15/16



FRENCH RUGBY REFORMS

Wishes Of British Unions Met.

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter).—The Council of the French Rugby Federation have considered reforms of the French Rugby organization which will meet the wishes of the four British Unions and permit the resumption of matches between the British Unions and France.

The Council decided, by 315 votes to 154, in favour of a motion suppressing the French Championship and all other competitive events.

POOL SYSTEM

While suppressing the Championship, the Council decided, however, to permit, under the supervision of the Rules Committee and Executive Committees, challenges, tournaments and cups, provided they are played under a pool system and that there should be no eliminatory system.

It was also decided unanimously that no player ordered off the field be allowed to take part in another match until his case had been examined by the Federation.

SOUTH CHINA WIN

In a friendly football match played at Caroline Hill yesterday, South China defeated H. M. S. Cornwall by six goals to nil. At half-time, the score was one nil in favour of the Chinese.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th and MONDAY, 29th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure the Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the First Day and at 11.00 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939.

H.K. CYCLING CLUB

22 Records Made Last Season

Since the commencement of the racing season now closing, twenty-two records have been established or broken by members of the Hongkong Cycling Club in the Colony, of these H.A.G. Keates being responsible for fifteen, R. H. McDowell six, and G. Cottrell one.

A further record by the last-named rider has yet to be confirmed. Recognised distances and routes over which no attempt has yet been made include the following: Class "A"—50 and 100 miles, Canton and back, and Swatow and back Class "B"—Island Circuit, Kowloon-Canton, and Kowloon-Swatow. Class "C"—100 and 200 miles, 12 and 24 hours. Class "D"—Island Circuit.

Maximum times or minimum distances acceptable as records over these routes may be had on application to the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. H. A. G. Keates, Royal Army Service Corps, Wellington Barracks.

THE WEEK'S OUTINGS

The Club's outings during the past week were to Shek O on Wednesday evening, Tsimshing on Saturday afternoon, and a Clue Hunt on Sunday. The heavy rain experienced during the weekend was no doubt responsible for small attendances, but it says much for the enthusiasm of the members that any at all were present. There is something attractive and refreshing about a cycling spin in the rain, and those who once attempt it are always keen to renew the experience.

The evening spin on Wednesday has Deep Water Bay as its venue, whilst on Saturday it is intended to visit Aberdeen on an Island Circuit outing. Riders should meet at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 6 p.m. and 2 p.m. respectively. On Sunday next a potter over the Kowloon Circuit will be undertaken leaving the Alhambra Theatre at 9.30 a.m.

HOME SOCCER TRANSFERS

End - Of - Season Announcements

The following are some of the end-of-season transfers in Home football which have just been announced:

A. Ferguson, o-r., Hearts to Rochdale.

P. McMahon, goal, Wrexham to Stoke City.

D. Jones, goal, Stoke City to Leeds United.

B. Glassey, o-l., Stoke City to Mansfield Town.

J. Beattie, c-l., Portsmouth to Millwall.

H. Rawcliffe, i-l., Liverpool to New Brighton.

J. Hall, f-b., Arsenal to Doncaster Rovers.

T. Anderson, goal, Wolves to Cardiff City.

E. Marshall, h-b., Sheffield United to Cardiff City.

W. Booth, c-h., Port Vale to Cardiff City.

J. Archer, l-b., Wolves to Stockport County.

G. Cole, h-b., Sheffield United to Chester.

F. Marsh, o-l., Bolton W. to Chester.

L. Wensley, i-r., Bishop Auckland to Sunderland.

R. Paisley, h-b., Bishop Auckland to Liverpool.

M. Middleton, goal, Sunderland to Plymouth A.



Camera meets camera at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting. (Photo by Leica).

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

France Beats Wales By Old Goal

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter).—In an international soccer match played here yesterday, France beat Wales by two goals to one after leading two to nil at half-time.

The game was played at a fast pace throughout and both defences were generally sound.

France scored after ten minutes through their outside left, Bligot, and the centre forward, Koranyi, added the second in the twelfth minute.

Astley, the Wales inside right, scored with a header shortly after the resumption, beating the goalkeeper in the race for the ball.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 22 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	8	2
Pittsburgh	4	8	1

Batteries.—Pirates, Kilinger, Berres.

Brooklyn

Cincinnati

McCormick and Lombardi homered for the Reds.

Batteries.—Reds, Walters, Lombard.

Boston

Chicago

Dean pitched and Mancuso caught for the Cubs.

Philadelphia

St. Louis

Brown homered for the Cardinals.

Batteries.—Cardinals, Bowman, Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland

New York

Dickey and Crockett homered for the Yankees.

Batteries.—Yankees, Hadley, Dickey.

Detroit

Boston

Grove homered for the Red Sox.

Batteries.—Red Sox, Grove, de Sautels.

St. Louis

Philadelphia

Hayes homered for the Athletics.

Batteries.—Athletics, Dean, Hayes.

Chicago

Washington

Batteries.—White Sox, Lyons, Fresh.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, on Concrete Court, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.

LEAGUE TENNIS.—"E" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. South China C.C., 7 p.m.

Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Indians, Recreation Ground, 7 p.m.

"A" Craigengower v. Hongkong C.C.

400 SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming.

in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

LEAGUE TENNIS.—"D" Division (1), Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon T.C., 7 p.m.

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Indians, Recreation Ground, 7 p.m.

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M.C.C. TOUR IN INDIA

Suggested Rule For Matting Wickets

Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, recently revealed that letters have been received from the M. C. C. formulating definite proposals regarding the details of the visit to India.

According to the itinerary drawn up by the Board of Control for the M.C.C., the latter should arrive in Bombay on October 5, and proceed immediately to Karachi, where, after a stay of six days, they will play their first fixture from October 14.

The M. C. C. have now written that it is not practicable for them to collect a team as early as September 15 so as to reach India on October 5. They, however, propose to reach Bombay on October 8 and proceed to Poona for three or four days' practice before leaving for Karachi.

The proposal, Mr. Ranga Rao states, may not be convenient as the weather in Poona in the beginning of October would not be as comfortable as at Karachi.

DETAILS OF FIXTURES

Regarding the details of the fixtures, the M. C. C. state that they are quite prepared for a two-day match against the Combined Universities, to be played at Lahore, but they do not agree to the three-day match proposed to be played at Ahmedabad.

The M. C. C. have agreed that the hours of play in the provincial matches should be left for agreement between the captains, but in important matches, as Test matches, they suggest that play shall begin on each day at 11.30 a.m. and stumps drawn at 6 p.m.; luncheon interval from 1.15 p.m. to 2 p.m.; tea from 4 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Regarding matting wickets, the M. C. C. suggest that the following rule, which was applied during the South African tour, should be agreed upon:

The matting may at any time be stretched and swept on appeal to the umpires by the batting side. The matting shall always be swept and the creases removed at any interval. In the case of showers during play, another mat shall be placed over the one in use.

The matting shall be lifted at the end of each day's play, and the wicket rolled before the commencement of each day's play before the matting is replaced.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR OAKS

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—Probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks are as follows:

Avena (Burns), Royal Truce (Wing), Semi Ramide (Elliott), Tibbit (Harry Wragge), Galatea Second (Jones), Aurora (Parryman), White Fox (Semblat), Infrared (Beasley), Olein (Lowrey), Castilian Princess (Gilbert), Virginia (Crouch), Ballathie (Sibbritt), Arsenal (James Doyle), Kitteryak (Thwaites), Superbe (Nevett), Elias (Smirk), Wilhelmina Second (Taylor), Sonde Wench (E. Smith), Bonareba (Bezan), Sonamphore (Gordon Richards), Roman Night (Lane), Curtain Call (Stephenson), Scenery, Soft Impachment and Sugar Kandy (no jockeys).

ONE-ARM GOLFER TURNS PRO.

LONDON.—Tom Cowling, Halifax one-armed golfer, who last year at the first attempt reached the final of the one-armed golfers' championship at Abingdon (Herts), has been appointed professional to the Lobdon Golf Club, Whitworth, Rochdale.

Cowling, who plays to a handicap of eight, is one of the best one-armed golfers in the country, and was formerly assistant to Alan Dalley when he was professional at Bradley Hall, Halifax. He uses his right arm.

Tennis "Open" Must Come

LURE OF CASH PRIZES

V. T. Tilden, the former Wimbledon champion, gives amateur lawn tennis "five more years to live" as at present constituted. After that, he considers that an "open" championship between amateurs and professionals must come.

"All the great tennis players are gradually drawing away from the amateur game," he said in London recently, "until there will come the time when there are no more left to draw in the crowds. When there are no more gate money spinners left there will have to be an open championship."

"I have still enough of the amateur spirit left in me to hope that the money gained from an open tournament will be put back into the game to encourage talent and to raise the sport to a higher standard."

A CLASS ABOVE

"Professional tennis, in my opinion, is in a class above the amateur game, but that would not take away the interest from an open tournament. It would make for better play all round."

Tilden hinted at a note of defiance when he said that, if the ruling body in England refused to listen to the professionals now, the professionals might be in a position to refuse when the question of their competing against amateurs came to a head.

Tilden is one of eight players who took part in an international professional tennis tournament and carnival at Olympia, London, from March 22 to April 4, for which there was a total of £15,000 in prize money.

Players who took part in the Olympia tournament were Tilden, Henri Cochet (France), H. Nusslein (Germany), L. Stofen (U.S.A.), R. Ramillon (France), G. Falmer (Italy), J. Maskell (Great Britain), and J. Kobeluh (Czechoslovakia).



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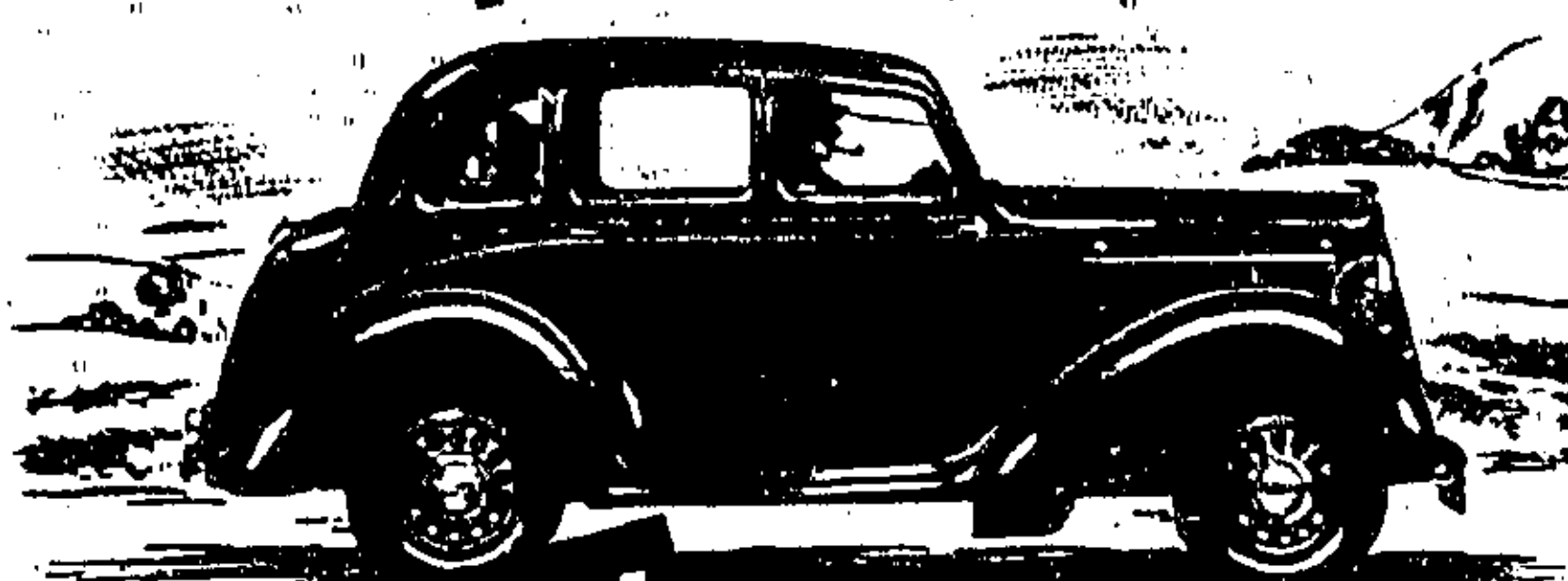
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12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Excerpts from Verdi's Operas.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Parade of The Sandwich Board Men (Mayerl); Phil The Fluter's Ball (Mayerl); Vocalist; Billy Scott-Gibson; Billy Mayerl; Green Tulips; Marigold; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Diamonds; Bats in the Belfry; with His Claviers.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch.—Ida Sweet As Apple Cider—Slow Fox-Trot; Nellie Dean; Quickstep—The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood. Vocal—Le Ciocher D'Amour (Martel & Others); Rein Que Mon Coeur (Martel and Others); Rima Kelly with Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Condens—Tango; Violos Tiempos—Tango—Orchestra; Tipica Francisco Canaro. Vocal—1 Have Eyes (film "Paris Honeymoon"); The Funny Old Hills (film "Paris Honeymoon"); Bing Crosby with John Scott Trotter and His Orchestra.

Orch.—I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles—Fox-Trot; Adios Muchachos—Fox-Trot—Ella Logan with Perry Botkin and His Orchestra.

Orch.—Silent Film Memories—Intro; Felix Kept on Walking; The Sheik of Araby; My Blue Heaven; Ramona; Diane; Charmaine; Los Lovers and His Band; Dance, Orch.—Love Doesn't Grow on Trees—Fox-Trot (film "A Song is Born"); Tell Me With Your Kisses—Fox-Trot—Gene Krupa and His Orchestra.

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Hongkong

KING'S:
"We're Going To Be Rich"

QUEEN'S:
"One Third Of A Nation"

ORIENTAL:
"Naughty Marietta"

CATHAY:
"Block-Head"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"One Third Of A Nation"

STAR:
"Spring Madness"

MAJESTIC:
"Three Blind Mice"

Coming

KING'S:
"Hold That Co-ed"

QUEEN'S:
"Boy Slaves"

ORIENTAL:
"Adventure's End"

CATHAY:
"Wings Of The Morning"

ALHAMBRA:
"The Adventures Of Robin Hood"

STAR:
"Nothing Sacred"

MAJESTIC:
"Pardon Our Nerve"

"The Shining Hour"

Hongkong Associations With Hollywood Stars

JEANETTE MACDONALD'S CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH AILEEN AND DIANE WOODS

Hongkong has many associations with Hollywood personalities, but it is not generally known to the public here that the Misses Aileen and Diane Woods, of Kowloon, dance teachers, have established a very close friendship with the Italian-haired and beautiful screen star, Jeanette MacDonald, holder of the title of 1939 Movie Queen, who is at present on a concert tour of the United States.

According to a letter recently received by Aileen and Diane from Jeanette, her tour has been a wonderful success and naturally the film star is most excited and gratified. Thousands of people have jammed the auditoriums to hear her sing.

NEXT PICTURE

Although definite plans for her next picture have not been decided, Jeanette says she would like to do "Smilin' Through."

"I think it would make a grand dramatic musical," she enthused. The concert tour which brought her to Rochester, not only has been a constant "thrill" of meeting people and finding them all "pretty much alike," according to the star, but has given her a wanderlust as she looks to the time when she can make similar tours to Australia and South Africa.

HER FAVORITES

Miss MacDonald is very willing to reveal her "favourites." They

are her picture, "Maytime," the song, "Let Me Always Sing," her flowers, roses.

Any chances at opera can wait, according to the singing star, who explained that "to go into opera seriously would take more time than I could give from my studio contracts. I would have to prepare myself for at least three roles and I would want to feel in myself that I was going to make an adequate showing."

"GOLDEN BOY"

The final selection of Columbia's intensive search for a talented new actor to play the role of "Golden Boy" will be announced soon.

Director Rouben Mamoulian made that statement before he left Hollywood recently with two writers, to seek seclusion in northern California in order to put the finishing touches to the screenplay. The director stated that upon his return to the Columbia Studios the name of the actor to be decided upon for "Golden Boy" will be announced.

JACK BENNY'S BABY

Visiting her famous father, Jack Benny on the "Artists and Models Abroad" set at Paramount Little Joan Naomi Benny finds the making of movies incomprehensible.

Benny and Joan Bennett breeze through a scene. It's a swell take, but Director Mitchell Leisen orders another for "protection."

"You going to do that all over again, daddy?" asks the visibly puzzled 4-year-old.

Assured he's going to repeat the very same thing, Joan watches the second take intently. When it is all over, she addresses her parent in a tone of distinct re-proof: "Well, for heaven's sakes daddy, I hope you did it right that time!"

John Meehan has been commissioned to write a script for this picture which is based on the play, "Excess Baggage." Harry Rapf will be the producer, and Reinhold Schunzel will direct.

S. Sylvan Simon, who recently directed Hope Hampton in "The Road to Reno," has been signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to a long-term contract. One of the youngest directors in Hollywood, Simon was an instructor in dramatics at the University of Michigan before becoming a stage director in New York. He was talent and test director for Warner Brothers for a year, then became a director of feature pictures.

FILM STAR TURNS TABLES ON NEWSPAPER MEN

Well versed in the way of newspaper interviewers, Betty Furness recently turned the tables on a newspaper correspondent by insisting on asking all the questions herself.

This art of extracting information by carefully worded queries was studied by Miss Furness to help her as a newspaper reporter in "North of Shanghai," the exciting Columbia drama in which she is featured with James Craig.

In addition to quizzing friends, Miss Furness took time to visit two Los Angeles city rooms to observe the working habits of members of the Fourth Estate.

SET IN ORIENT

"North of Shanghai" is set in the Orient, with war and sudden death as its dramatic background. Craig is a daredevil newsreel cameraman, and Miss Furness a correspondent who helps him run down a mysterious spy ring.

The large supporting cast includes Keye Luke, Dick Curtis, Honorable Wu, Dorothy Gulliver, Richard Loo, Lotus Liu, and Joseph Downing. D. Ross Lederman directed.

Solution No. 315.

ACROSS: 2, Council; 7, Sago; 8, Oval; 9, Ancient; 10, Chat; 12, Hard; 15, Cramp; 18, Upper; 19, Union; 20, Expel; 21, Turns; 22, Sable; 23, Thyme; 26, Cok; 29, Sewa; 31, Beau; 33, Oxen; 34, Entreat.

DOWN: 1, Lash; 2, Coat; 3, Ulcer; 4, Cream; 5, Loh; 6, Lair; 10, Caustic; 11, Apparel; 13, Over; 28, True; 29, Shot; 30, When.

GOSSIP FROM HOLLYWOOD

"Vacation From Love" has gone before the cameras at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Florence Rice and Dennis O'Keefe have the leading roles, and the supporting cast includes Reginald Owen, Truman Bradley, well-known radio announcer; Edward S. Brophy, Tom Rutherford and George Zucco. George Fitzmaurice is directing, with John Considine, Jr., the producer.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announces new contracts with Lewis Stone, Ann Morris and Don Castle, players, and Willis Goldbeck, writer. Stone's most recent picture is "The Chase," in which Miss Morris made her screen debut. Castle played in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" and will be seen shortly in "Rich Man, Poor Girl." Goldbeck wrote the continuity for such pictures as "Wild Orchids," "The Garden of Allah," "The Enemy" and "Mare Nostrum."

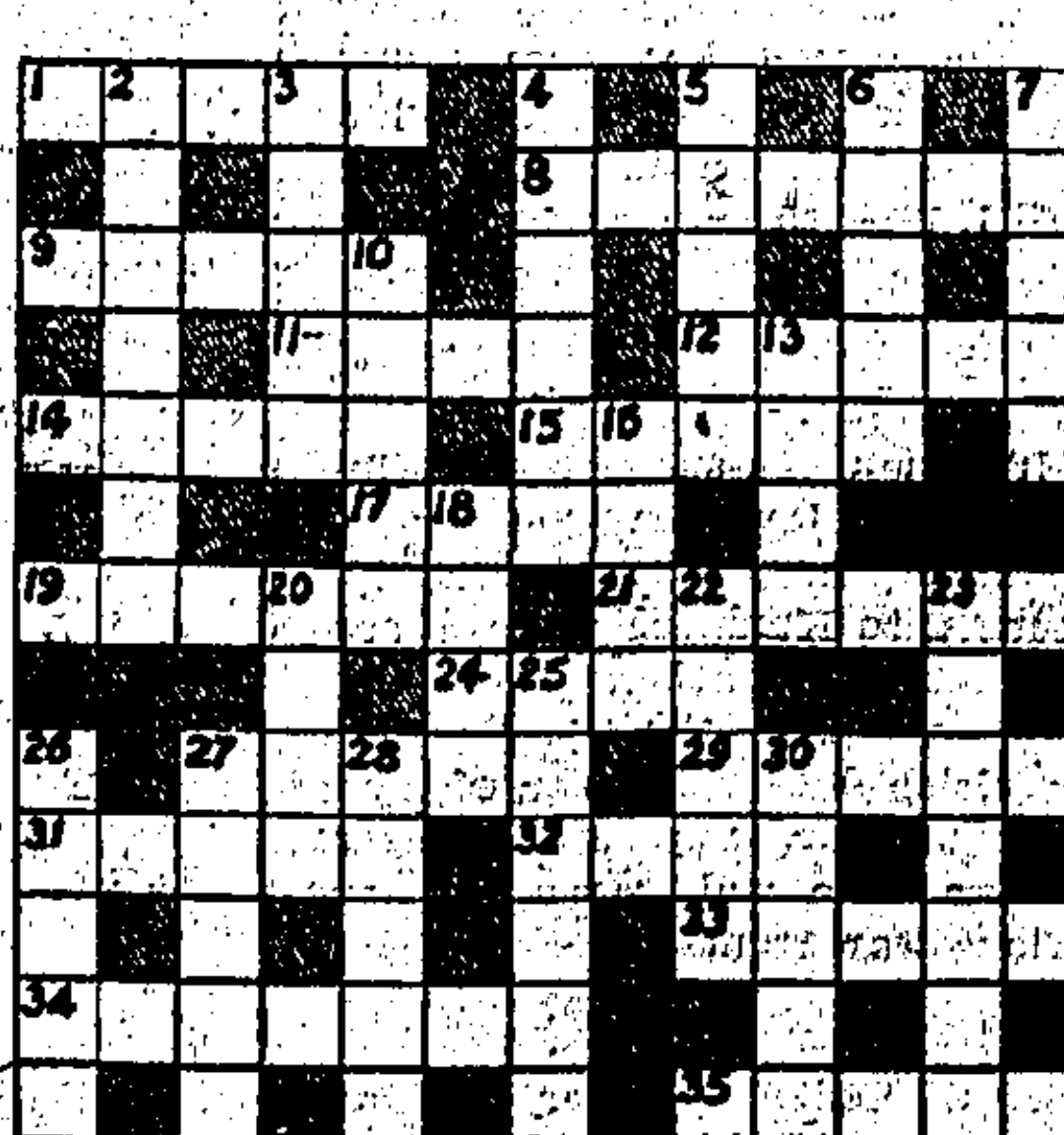
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announces a new production, "The Ice Follies," in which the dancing troupe of that name, which has been scoring such a success throughout America, will appear.

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ACROSS

1. Ruse (5)
8. Set free (7)
9. Loo (5)
11. Damsel (4)
12. Small flame (5)
14. Card suit (5)
15. Ray of light (5)
17. Thysell (4)
19. Lower (6)
21. Shield (6)
24. Including (4)
27. Shash jewelry (5)
29. Habit (5)
31. Wide-awake (5)
32. Hue (4)
33. Giant (6)
34. Wrestle (7)
35. Court (5)

DOWN
2. Drive back (7)
3. Mount (5)
4. Card game (6)



5. Shut (5)
6. Lady (5)
7. Oozing (5)
10. Endure (5)
13. Couple (4)
16. Fewer (4)
18. Warmth (4)
20. Distant (4)
22. Enumerate (8)
23. Elch (7)
25. Communi-cation (8)
26. Cargo vessel (5)
27. Punish-able (5)
28. Stairs (5)
30. Peaceful (5)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.—St. Desiderius, Bishop and Martyr, Tom Hood Born, 1789.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—A. R. P. Modified Full Course, at United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon, 11 a.m.; at La Salle College, 8 p.m.; at St. John's Cathedral Hall (for H.K. firms), 5:30 p.m.; Lusitania Club, 5:30 p.m.; Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 8 p.m.; Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; in Chinese, at Queen's College, 7 p.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; Tai Tung School, Kak Hung Tsun Road, 7 p.m.; Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 4:30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 18).

MEETINGS.—Rotary Meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; St. Andrew's Mother's Union, 3 p.m.; Monthly, of St. Andrew's Church Council, 8 p.m.; V.D.M.A. Committee, in St. Andrew's Hall, 8:45 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, in Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.; MOON.—Chinese TV. Moon, 6th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—Prayer and Fellowship Meeting at S. & S. Home, 8:30 p.m.

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SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.; Chess Club Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tom-bola, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2)

SUNRISE.—5:41 a.m. **SUNSET.**—7 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 01:02 and 11:35. Low at 04:58 and 19:07.

TO-MORROW
MOON.—Chinese TV. Moon, 6th Day.
SOCIAL.—Y. M. C. A. Women's section: Military Whist and Mah-jong, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.; Tombola in Garrison Sergeants Mess, 9 p.m.

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Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock Miss Claire Engelbrecht, on the arm of her oldest brother, Mr. Ferdinand A. Engelbrecht, stepped from a motor car into the courtyard of the Rosary Church in Kowloon, passed through the church's portal where a large wedding bell of gardenias was suspended and swept down the palm lined church aisle to the altar where she was married to Mr. John Richard Sykes.

Miss Engelbrecht, a graduate of C. B. S. and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Engelbrecht was costumed by "Eunice" of Kowloon. The bridal gown of white slipper satin designed with a long bias cut skirt, had a narrow three yard train attached to the bodice which was fashioned in a high neck closing with a bow in front; the sleeves were long with fullness at the shoulder.

A three-yard, white bridal veil was caught at the head by a fan-shaped halo of sea-pears. Completing the "white bridal costume" was a bouquet of anemone lilies and greens which Miss Engelbrecht carried in her arm.

Attending the bride, Miss Alvena Lathovetsky, maid of honour, wore a full-skirted floor length frock of pink net, an open crown picture hat of organza and ribbon matching the dress tone. Misses Helen Lathovetsky and Peggie Scotcher, bridesmaids were attired in blue net frocks with large picture hats, they carried corsages of garden flowers.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Ernst Lund, merchant, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, and Miss Erika Bode, residing at Courtland Hotel.

Mr. Charles McConnel Sloan, motor engineer, of No. 61B, Wong-nelchong Road, and Miss Jane Millar Whyte, of the same address;

Mr. Woo Cha-chia, merchant, of No. 25, Gilles Avenue, first floor, Hunghom, and Miss Lee Sau-chun, of No. 27, Cooke Street, first floor, Hunghom;

Mr. Leung Yun-hung, clerk, of No. 124, Kennedy Road, first floor, and Miss Woo Kwok-ching, of the same address;

Mr. Au Man-kwong, radio mechanic, of No. 45, First Street, second floor, and Miss Fung Yuk-ngo, teacher, of No. 56 Lyndhurst Terrace, third floor;

Mr. Szeto Fung, merchant, of No. 193, Wanchai Road, second floor, and Miss Yip Yik-fen, of No. 17 Hing Hong Road;

Mr. Tsang Shu-cheong, sanitary inspector, of No. 23, Tung Choi Street, second floor, and Miss Leung Suk-ye, of No. 436, Nathan Road, second floor.

Mr. Sykes, of the Hongkong Police, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sykes of London, and was attended by a cousin of the bride, Mr. M. Fiveteau.

At the termination of the church service, the fifty attending guests joined the bride couple in the Peninsula Hotel where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sykes will leave on Saturday at noon in the s.s. Ralputana for Europe for six months after which they will return to Hongkong and take up their residence.

NEWSETTES

Mr. William I. Gerrard attended a meeting of the San Francisco Rotary Club on April 26.

Lt. J. R. Garrett, of the Royal Marines arrived here on Sunday in the s.s. Sarpedon.

Mrs. L. R. Andrews was a passenger arriving here in the s.s. Sarpedon on Sunday.

Among the passengers of the Sarpedon which arrived on Sunday was Mr. H. R. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bigazzi arrived in Hongkong on Sunday in the s.s. Sarpedon.

Pay Captain E. H. Wethey, of H. M. S. Kent, was a passenger arriving here on Sunday in the Sarpedon.

The Messageries Maritime steamer Aramis is due to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow at 5 a.m. and will leave the same day at noon.

Mrs. V. M. Ovadia, wife of Mr. L. I. Ovadia, of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Shanghai, is on her way north in the s.s. Sarpedon.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, is remaining in Amoy for the present, according to a naval report yesterday.

A cinema (talkie) film on "Lubrication of the Petrol Engine," by courtesy of Mr. J. L. Haley, will be shown at to-day's weekly meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

Mr. Prit Monner will deliver a lecture on "Buddhist Architecture" before the Hongkong University Engineering Society in Room K, at the University, on Friday next, at 8.45 p.m.

Mr. W. J. Shanahan of Messrs. Harrison, King and Irwin's Shanghai office, is returning to Shanghai in the s.s. Sarpedon, which left for the north yesterday. He has just come back from leave.

Mr. J. W. C. Mummery, of the Coast Inspector's Office, Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, and Mrs. Mummery were passengers passing through Hongkong in the Sarpedon on Sunday on their way north.

Mr. A. F. Horden, of the Marine Department, Chinese Maritime Customs, accompanied by Mrs. Horden and their children, passed through the Colony in the Sarpedon on Sunday on their way to Shanghai.

News has been received in Hongkong of the death, at Home, of Lady Little, wife of Admiral Sir Charles Little, K. C. B., formerly Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron. The funeral took place at Penn Parish Church, Bucks, on May 11.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has received a joint telegram from the Chamber of Commerce and 15 trade unions in Ningpo reiterating the firm determination of the Ningpo people in supporting the war of resistance to the bitter end.

Trial runs were held yesterday by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft, Ltd., of the high-speed boat "Baler," built at the Hongkong and Whampoa Docks for President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Islands. The boat will soon be ready for delivery.

Royal Air Force recruiting jumped ahead in the week ended May 6 with a total of 1,071 entries compared with 328 in the corresponding period last year. This brings the total entry of pilots, observers, airmen and boys since April 1, 1938, to 3,318 compared with 1,561 last year. Of last week's new entries 118 are pilots.

Mr. Hsieh Ya-suen, noted Chinese chess player and veteran of numerous chess tournaments, has returned to Kunning after a successful tour publicising the Chinese cause in the South Seas. Mr. Hsieh was accompanied by a group of more than 300 overseas Chinese, who will serve at the various war fronts.

Mr. H. Ellis, manager of Linotype and Machinery, Ltd., who has been home on leave, returned to the Colony with Mrs. Ellis on Sunday in the s.s. Sarpedon. They are passing through on their way back to Shanghai. The Sarpedon left for the north yesterday evening. Mr. Ellis who has many friends here, booked extremely fit after his holiday.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST
Sliced Pineapple
Cereal
Klipped Herring
Bran Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Russian Beet Soup
Tuna Fish Salad
Sliced Cold Ham
Fried Tomato Rings
Baked Potatoes
Corn & Lima Beans
Jello & Cookies
Tea

DINNER

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Grilled Sardines
Hamburger Steak
Mushroom Sauce
Fried Egg Plant
Hot Asparagus
Apple Fritters
Coffee

The Bishop of Hongkong confirmed the following boys in the Diocesan Boys' School Chapel on May 20:—Law Sheung Lai, Ho Ling Kam, U Yat Ming, D. Harris, T. Harris, Wong Kam Cheung. The Bishop was accompanied by the Dean of Hongkong (the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson), the Rev. Tsang Kai Ngok and the Rev. D. Rosenthal.

A general meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association will be held at the Fung Ping-shan Chinese Library, University of Hongkong, next Monday, May 29, 1939, at 5.30 p.m. when Dr. Han Lin-wu, director, Board of the Trustees for the Administration of the Indemnity Fund Remitted by the British Government, will give an inaugural address. The business of the meeting will be to adopt the draft constitution. Light refreshments will be served.

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THOUSANDS OF HEROIN PILLS FOUND IN RAID

Woman And Two Men Sent To Prison At Sessions

Tam Hing, woman, Hui Po and Wong Tak, were sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, to three years' hard labour each when they were found guilty of unlawful possession of 147,980 heroin pills and a third of an ounce of crude heroin.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the accused were represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall. The following jury heard the case:—Messrs. N. E. A. von Kobza (foreman), H. M. dos Remedios, H. P. Bailey, Wai Suen-au, Tse Po-wan, N. Vargassoff and M. M. Vieira.

Mr. Whyatt dwelt on the remarkably large number of pills found by the raiding party, and the discovery of complete paraphernalia for large-scale manufacture of the noxious pills.

The raid, said Mr. Whyatt, was carried out on April 30 at the top floor of No. 62 Marble Street, North Point, by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and Revenue Officer W. H. Colledge.

DOORS LOCKED

The officers proceeded to a room the doors of which were locked. Mr. Taylor climbed upon a stool and looked into the room through a fanlight, and it was seen that the place was being used as a heroin pill factory. The first accused was observed crouching against the wall, and second accused was hiding behind a cupboard, while on the bed was a

bundle wrapped in blankets. The room was entered when Mr. Taylor broke open the door. The woman's hands, on examination, bore traces of the white powder; second defendant's hands were clean, while the hands of third defendant, who proved to be the bundle on the bed, were covered with pink stains.

ACCUSED TESTIFY

Tam Hing said she had not been into the room where the heroin pills were found until shortly before the raid; when she went in to ask for a cigarette.

Second accused said he went to the house at the invitation of a friend, who was not present when he called.

Mr. Whyatt reminded witness that he was in his under-pants when found and asked if witness usually took off his trousers to wash his face. "Yes," replied second accused. "I wanted to rub my legs."

Third defendant said a friend named Lal Ming offered him a job to mix the paste, and he received no wages but only food and shelter, but he did not know that he was helping in the manufacture of heroin pills.

LAWYER REFERS TO OLD CHINESE VILLAGE CUSTOM

Plea For Revision Of Sentence

WIFE ASSAULTED

Reference to an old Chinese village custom by virtue of which villagers were empowered to stone a wife who had misconducted herself, without being answerable for such action to the elders, was made yesterday at the Kowloon Court by Mr. M. A. da Silva in the course of a plea on behalf of his client, Yim Cham-man, that sentence of six months' hard labour passed on Yim by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen be revised.

Yim was convicted recently for assault on his wife, when he was accused also of having occasioned her grievous bodily harm. Mr. Silva stated that his client was a man of high character and reputation, and had acted only on extreme provocation. The assault followed discovery of the wife's misconduct.

His client's friends, Mr. da Silva explained, were in deep sympathy with him and were all very much grieved. They had signified a willingness to subscribe towards a sum of money to cover any fine His Worship would be disposed to substitute for the prison sentence. Mr. da Silva contended his client had behaved towards his wife in a manner that could be associated with what was sometimes described as "the unwritten law."

FULLEST CONSIDERATION

His Worship, in replying to Mr. da Silva's submissions, stated that the defendant, Yim, was sentenced to six months' hard labour only after the fullest consideration had been paid to all the circumstances of the case. His Worship understood that the defendant came up upon his wife while she was sitting peacefully alone, unaware of her spouse's intentions, and confident that with the reconciliation effected between them differences had finally been settled. The husband had come up upon the woman and hit her six blows, any one of which might have been fatal. A higher court, His Worship believed, would have imposed a more severe sentence. He would, therefore, not be justified in having imposed a less severe punishment and consequently would not accept the plea.

HEAVY SENTENCE IN OPIUM CASE

As a result of the seizure of a large quantity of raw opium, amounting to 2650 taels, on board the s.s. "Tak Sang" on Saturday, while the vessel was lying at Jardine's wharf, Cheung Sau Fun, a native of Shanghai, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and fined \$5,000, or, in default, a further six months, by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday.

LARCENY, ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE FAILS

The failure of an attempt to deceive the police and his master, led to the appearance of Yam Om-shum, 27, printer, before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, on charges of making a false report to the police and larceny.

Insp. Mair said that defendant went to Saiyungpun Station at 4.30 p.m. on May 20, and reported that he had been robbed by two men of the money given to him by his master. The money comprised \$115 Hongkong Currency and \$40 Shanghai Currency, which was given by Cheng Lau-king, defendant's employer, to be changed into small money.

As defendant's story did not satisfy the police, he was searched and \$114 H.K. Currency and \$30 was found concealed in the stockings.

He was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the first charge and two months' on the other.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE OF \$318,523

Finance Committee Meeting

A total supplementary expenditure of \$318,523 will be considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee which will be held on Thursday immediately after the meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council.

A sum of \$255,000 will be asked for on account of the Volunteer Defence Corps, special expenditure, for the provision of complete reserve stores of mobilization equipment for the Volunteer Force. These stores have now been practically completed.

PRISON DEPARTMENT

A sum of \$19,450 will be put up for approval for the Prisons Department—clothing for prisoners. Due to the very considerable increase in the number of prisoners in the Hongkong Prison, it has become necessary for the floating stock of clothing for prisoners to be increased to provide for a maximum of 3,000 prisoners. The vote is to cover these further supplies.

A vote of \$9,200 is to be asked for two motor meat vans for the Sanitary Department as owing to the increased number of animals killed the present fleet of twelve vans is inadequate for conveying the carcasses from the Slaughter House.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

A supplementary vote of \$8,700 is wanted for a Diaphone for Waglan for the Harbour Department which requires repairing and also for cost of additional plant.

A sum of \$4,750 is asked for replacing the signalling mast at Waglan Lighthouse, before the commencement of the typhoon season, while a vote of \$7,000 is wanted for the Stores Department owing to an increase in the cost of stationery.

LAND RECLAMATION

It is also considered desirable to commence work on the reclamation scheme at Lai Chi Kok which will provide sites for the erection of a central abattoir, cold storage plant, food factories and ancillary buildings and for this a vote of \$3,000 is asked.

Under Volunteer Defence Corps also comes an item of \$2,200 for the construction of a gallery as owing to the enlargement of the corps and the consequent lack of space for stores at the headquarters.

A sum of \$2,100 is asked for the payment of bonuses to officers passing language examinations, this number being larger than was anticipated.

SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM EVIL

SHANGHAI, (Reuter, by Mail).—A time-limit of seven months has been given by General Chiang Kai-shek for the total suppression of the opium evil in China's South-Western provinces.

In a circular order, the Chinese Generalissimo, pointing out that the South-West is China's "base of national regeneration," says that the opium evil must be completely eradicated from this part of the country before the end of the year.

Anyone who ignores this order, he adds, will be regarded as a public enemy of the Kuomintang and the State.

Local civil, military and Kuomintang authorities in the South-Western provinces are urged to devise effective measures for the enforcement of the order.

CROWN LAND SALE

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4140, containing an area of 2,225 square feet, was sold at the Crown Land Sale, P. W. D. office yesterday.

The lot, situated at Ping Street, Kau Pui Shek, was purchased by Mr. Tam Kwai-tun, merchant, of No. 46, Nga Tsin Wai Road, Kowloon, for the sum of \$1,889.

There was no competition at the auction.



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MAINTENANCE SUIT ENDS

Respondent Given Custody Of Sons

The suit for separate maintenance brought by So On-ping against her husband, Lau Kwan-yam, Principal of the International Correspondence Fine Arts Academy, was concluded before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when His Worship awarded a maintenance allowance of \$16 monthly, to Mrs. Lau to be paid by the defendant through the Court. Respondent, however, was granted custody of their four sons, who will be visited by their mother twice a week.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau, for the plaintiff, stated that there had reached the conclusion one of the most pathetic stories of desperate devotion and motherly love, in which a woman had suffered constant attacks from her husband and had tolerated everything to the point where she could no longer continue doing so.

ANOTHER STORY

The defendant had told the Court another story. He said his wife had been harsh to the children and she had frightened them with stories of ghosts, and this merely because once the mother had taken her sons to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the respondent, contended there was little room for sympathy in the issues before the Court. The two parties to the dispute were now in a state where they did not wish to consult further with one another.

The onus was on the wife to prove her income before an award could be made.

SUMMING UP

Mr. E. Himsforth, in summing up, granted a separate maintenance allowance to Mrs. Lau. The custody of the children, however, Mr. Himsforth said, constituted a much more difficult point. From the viewpoint of mental, moral, and material welfare, they would be better placed in their father's home. However, easy access to the children would have to be accorded the mother, and it would be best in view of the circum-

GANG ATTACK ALLEGED

12 Men Committed For Trial

An alleged attack upon Chan Pul, a house painter, by a gang said to belong to a triad society, who were armed with knives, daggers, and poles, at Bridges Street, on May 10, led to 12 men, Li Cheung, Tat Chuk, Li Chuk, Hui Po, Lam Piu, Yu Ngau, Sham Po-yuen, Pang Kam-wah, Mak So, Hui Chuen, Tse Chuen-lam and Ching Kwan, being produced before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with assault.

Chan received serious injuries to the head and his left wrist, which necessitated his detention at the Hospital for several days.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the 9th defendant.

Dr. H. Smith of Queen Mary Hospital stated that the wounds were caused by sharp weapons.

Chan Pul stated that, on the day in question, at about 2 p.m., he was at a book stall in Bridges Street, when he was surrounded by a crowd of about 30 persons who made an attack upon him.

SOME DIFFERENCES

He race into a house on the opposite side of the stall, but was followed by "the gang" into the kitchen, where they made the attack. He had some differences with one or two members of the gang sometime ago. Previous to the incident, he had a fight with sixth defendant and another, not in custody, at Wellington Street.

Insp. A. Hopkins, gave evidence of the arrest. He also stated that the third and ninth defendants tried to evade arrest by covering themselves up with a blanket.

All the defendants were arrested in the servants quarters of a rope factory in Kennedy Town, West Point.

As there was no evidence against the 2nd, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th and 12th defendants, they were discharged. The others were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

stances of the father's home, that such meetings would take place there.

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A. G. W. TICKLE,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939.
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CHUNG YUEN ELECTRICAL
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mok King Fung is no longer the English Secretary of our firm, his service having been terminated on the 21st day of May, 1939.

CHUNG YUEN ELECTRICAL
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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Thursday, 8th June, to Wednesday, 14th June, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 12th May, 1939.
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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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STUDENT FINED

Asa Thor Hoven, 17, a student, was fined \$10 at the Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. E. Hims-worth when he appeared on two charges of having driven a car belonging to Dr. C. S. Rutherford without the latter's permission and of driving a car when he had no licence to do so.

It was stated in Court that Asa Hoven was driving the car, No. 5181, along Sam Tat Road, on Saturday night, he collided with a car driven by Mr. V. A. Garton, which was being driven in an opposite direction, tearing off its front bumper. Dr. Rutherford's car was also slightly damaged.

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ANTI-BRITISH
CAMPAIGN

VIOLENT ATTACKS are filling the columns of the Japanese-owned and Japanese-controlled press in parts of China under the domination of the Tokyo militarists, against foreigners, and against the British in particular. This pernicious propaganda is to be found in Shanghai, Nanking, Canton, and Hankow, not to mention Tientsin and Peking. Foreigners generally, and especially missionaries, come under the flail of the editorial pen and one headed "British Invasion of China by Means of Culture," is exceptionally ludicrous.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, this propaganda may be divided into three sections, that conducted in Chinese-owned papers under the direct inspiration of the Nanking "Reformed Government," that appearing in Japanese-owned Chinese newspapers, and the third being the clumsy attempt on the part of persons unknown to imitate Communist propaganda against any nation which is alleged to be assisting China in her resistance against Japanese invasion. Chungking Democratic (formerly Communist) headquarters have denied responsibility for the third specimens, and there is a certain amount of internal evidence to be found to suggest that it is the work of a party which fancies it is able to spread such propaganda by printing it in the language of the nation against which it is chiefly levelled, instead of in a language calculated to influence the people it is most desired to reach, viz., the Chinese.

IF WHOEVER is responsible is doing this with the idea of attempting to make the blood of the foreigner curdle with apprehension, they are manifestly wide off the mark. If it is done for the purpose of letting them know what sort of evil is being propagated, it is a work of supererogation, foreign circles are already perfectly well aware of what is going on. As an example of misapplied energy, these efforts are outstanding. It most certainly does not emanate from Chungking and the result is that those most keenly interested know exactly who are the real originators.

EFFICIENTLY carried out, the propaganda to which we refer might prove very serious so far as the objects of these attacks are concerned but when it is conducted along clumsy lines to which we have become accustomed, it is utterly useless and no concern need be felt as to the probabilities of its success.

VERY STRONG representations have been made by the Japanese of alleged anti-Japanese propaganda in Chinese-language newspapers in Shanghai but must not the same serious complaints be made, with equal force, against the attacks which are being levelled against the British and other foreigners by creatures whom the Japanese are perfectly well able to control? It is a test of Japanese bona fides whether they will seek to prevent practices which they themselves are only too ready to complain. Reciprocity is necessary if the Japanese desire to remove one of those many sources of irritation which do nothing to improve relations between the Japan-

CASH AWARDS
TO CHINA'S
WOUNDEDRelief Work Behind
Firing Lines

CHUNGKING, (Reuter, by Mail)—Cash awards to China's wounded are one of the features of relief work behind the firing lines.

The awards are made in the name of the Chinese Commander-in-Chief, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and are divided into four categories, from privates to generals.

The moment a wounded general arrives at a base hospital, he receives \$3,100. Other awards are: Colonel or Major, \$1,150; Captain or Lieutenant, \$400; private, 7/-.

FOUR DISTRICTS

For the purpose of making these awards, the country is divided into four districts, and an elaborate card-index system has been devised to eliminate, as far as is possible, cases of duplication or misrepresentation.

The whole work is in the hands of Major-General J. L. Huang, Chief of the War Area Service Corps, who completed his education at Columbia University, New York.

His staff visits China's 400 base hospitals carrying bundles of banknotes.

The awards are stated to have done much towards keeping the morale of China's wounded at a high level.

SHANGHAI'S NEW
ARMY CHIEFMaj.-Gen. Simmons
Passes Through H.K.

Major-Gen. F. K. Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., the new Officer Commanding the British Forces in Shanghai, arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday with Mrs. Simmons and their three daughters. They have been staying at Flagstaff House with H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett, and Mrs. Grasett. Mrs. Simmons is a sister of Major-Gen. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, who is Gen. Simmons' predecessor in Shanghai. According to passengers in the Sarpodon, Gen. Simmons is a most likeable soldier and gentleman and a typical family man.

SON ROBS HIS
FATHER'S SHOP

Alleged to have opened a safe in his father's shop, No. 39, Sai Street, and stolen \$230 and two gold ornaments in addition to various other articles of clothing, etc., between May 15-18, an 18-year-old boy, Chan Yue-chor, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on four counts of larceny and four counts of illegal pawning.

The boy's father, Chan King, 68, who made the complaint, said that his son had been previously convicted when he was only 13 years old.

The defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour on each count.

ese and third-parties. There is no such thing as unilateral reciprocity.

THEMSELVES the real upholders of prostitution—the Japanese have the temerity to allege that British and American missions have established "secret dens of prostitution; missionary schools serve as a medium for the enslavement of the Chinese people; and missionary hospitals are places where human beings are devoured or killed without recourse to law as the doctors and nurses are immune from legal punishment for their deliberate ill-treatment of patients. Pure lies, of course, but can one expect anything better from an ignorant race like the Japanese?

UNDER THE TITLE "Hoist the Anti-British Movement Flag," one article is much more direct in its anti-British sentiments. This is so extremely amusing that we publish it in another column to-day so that readers may start the day with a good laugh! The Japanese and their puppets still have much to learn so far as propaganda is concerned. At present, their efforts are childlike.

MAGISTRATE
UPSETHAD TO GAOL HIS
COMRADE IN WAR

Two officers who fought side by side in the war met for the first time since in Greenwich police court on May 5; one was the magistrate, the other the prisoner he had to sentence.

The magistrate, Mr. F. Powell, was on the verge of collapse as he sentenced George Robertson Lightbound, sixty-three, an agent, of no fixed address, to twelve months' imprisonment for obtaining \$1,100 by fraud from Arthur Alfred Jones, a printer, of Catford.

ACCUSED IN TEARS
"I never thought," said Mr. Powell, "that it would ever be my duty to sentence a brother officer."

With his head bowed and walking slowly, the magistrate then left the court. An usher followed him with a glass of water. Lightbound was in tears.

When the magistrate returned, Lightbound had been taken away. Speaking from his home in New Malden, Surrey, Mr. Powell told the "Daily Mirror": "I would rather not refer to what happened in court. It is far too upsetting."

"I REMEMBER"
The magistrate recognized Lightbound when a detective stated that the man held a commission during the war in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. "The Yorkshire Light Infantry," said Mr. Powell, "I was in that myself. I remember the man now."

NAVAL FUNERAL
YESTERDAYF.M.O. Matthews Of
H.M.S. Tamar

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of the late William Alfred Matthews, Warrant Master of Arms and Fleet Mail Officer, of H.M.S. Tamar. The Rev. D. Vaughan Edwards, Chaplain, R.N., officiated. The deceased is survived by his mother, resident in Portsmouth, England.

There was a large attendance of Officers and ratings of His Majesty's vessels in harbour. Wreaths were sent by the Commandore, Hongkong, Officers and Men of Ships on the China Station. The Commodore and Warrant Officers of H.M.S. Tamar, The Commodore, Officers, and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Tamar, The Commodore and Warrant Officers of H.M.S. Medway.

SO NOW WE KNOW!

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR
IN CHINA?—THE BAD, BAD
BRITISH, SAYS PUPPET PAPER

The Japanese and their puppets have at last made a most important (?) discovery! After nearly two years of hostilities against China, they have, according to a newspaper, called the "Sin Shun Pao," a Japanese-controlled organ in Shanghai, arrived at the amazing conclusion that it is Britain who has been "responsible for the war and for its prolongation!"

Japan, is the real friend of China, says this amazing journalistic effort, in the course of a measly article in support of the Anti-British campaign now being pushed so desperately throughout the Japanese-occupied territories in China—an Anti-British movement which alone "will save China" from "Britain's poisonous policy of invasion of the Far East!"

SO IT READS

The article (if it may be so called) is headed "Hoist the Anti-British Movement Flag" and reads as follows:

It will not be difficult for Japan to crush the remaining influence of the Kuomintang Army in the present hostilities. The Kuomintang Army is in a most embarrassing position. It is due to the assistance rendered by Britain to Chiang Kai-shek that the war calamities have been prolonged. If Britain had not instigated the Kuomintang to resist, or if she had not rendered assistance to China after the outbreak of hostilities, the war would have been over long ago.

Thus, Britain is responsible for the war and for its prolongation. She is now obstructing the creation of the new order in East Asia. We must wipe out Britain's poisonous policy and oppose Britain so as to save China.

TOH! TOH!
The people of China and Japan are peace-loving. All British help must be rejected. By opposing Britain's poisonous policy of invasion of the Far East, the consolidation of peace in East Asia can be effected. We should hoist the anti-British movement flag as soon as possible in order to bring an early peace to East Asia. China had been at the mercy of

NAVAL PLANS:
BRITISH BATTLESHIPS
FOR THE PACIFIC
EMERGENCY MEASURES:
NEW ARRANGEMENT
WITH AUSTRALIA

I understand that in consequence of negotiations between the British and Australasian Governments certain British battleships have been earmarked for service in the Pacific should an emergency arise, writes Hector C. Bywater, the "Daily Telegraph" Naval expert.

Neither the number nor the name of the vessels in question can be disclosed.

The composition of the battle force which would be despatched to the Far East has been carefully calculated with a view to the balance of power in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

In the Mediterranean, France still has a substantial margin of strength over Italy in capital ships, while in the North Sea Britain enjoys a big preponderance over the German fleet in vessels of this type.

NAVAL SUPREMACY
Despite active building going on in Germany and Italy, France and England can reasonably count on maintaining their present supremacy. They have nine battleships of 35,000 to 40,000 tons under construction, as against the eight building for the Axis Powers.

Thanks to the completion of the Singapore base the decision to build a great battleship dock at Sydney, New South Wales, and the existence of docks capable of taking the largest ships at Malta and Gibraltar, the strategic position of the Empire in relation to Far Eastern defence has materially improved.

In well-informed naval circles

TANK CLAIMANT
DIES IN BATH

Captain John Francis Bentley, who claimed to have invented the tank, collapsed and died while having a bath at his home, Newbarn House, Longfield, near Dartford. Captain Bentley, who was 60, was an engineer-inventor, and submitted plans of the tank to Lord Kitchener early in the Great War. After the Armistice Captain Bentley brought an action in the High Court regarding the patent of the tank, and lost the day. Death was from heart failure.

Admiral Has
Sea Burial

To the accompaniment of the firing of 16 minute guns by the naval and military shore batteries at Portsmouth, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, who until shortly before his death was 3rd Sea Lord and Controller at the Admiralty, was buried at sea from the cruiser Curacao on May 5.

The coffin was placed on the quarterdeck of the cruiser, and as it was lowered over the side in the vicinity of the Nab Tower 12 naval ratings from H.M.S. Excellent fired three volleys and Royal Marine buglers sounded the Last Post and the Reveille. The Rev. U. S. Ylat, chaplain of the dockyard, conducted the service.

In a funeral procession through the dockyard to the cruiser there was an escort of 400 naval men. Eight Admirals were the pallbearers. The procession was headed by the muffled bands of the port playing a funeral march.

Lady Henderson and the Roumanian Minister attended a memorial service in the dockyard church, and King Carol sent a wreath.

THE KING'S NEW
AEROPLANE

One of the new de Havilland Flamingo 240 m.p.h. monoplane fighters ordered by the Air Ministry will be specially furnished for the use of King George and members of the royal household. Its pilot will be Wing Commander E. H. Fielden, Master of the King's Flight.

In design and construction the King's new aeroplane will closely resemble the standard model, which is in large production for the Royal Air Force. Delivery of "production" Flamingoes is scheduled to begin within the next two months.

REAR-ADM. MURRAY

Rear-Admiral A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., who was recently appointed to the newly-created post of Rear-Admiral in the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow morning by the s.s. Rampus.

The Fifth Cruiser Squadron is the nucleus of the British Naval forces on the China Station, of which Admiral Sir Percy Noble is Commander-in-Chief.

Rear-Admiral Murray's flag will be hoisted in H.M.S. Cornwall.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
PROGRAMME

We have been informed that the comedy, "Pardon Our Nerve," will be screened at the Majestic Theatre to-day at all performances and not "Three Blind Mice" as originally advertised.

ROYAL TOUR:

Peace And Freedom
Cannot Be SeparatedKing's Impressive Speech
At War Memorial Service

SCENES OF WILD ENTHUSIASM

OTTAWA, May 22 (Reuter).—"Without freedom there can be no enduring peace, without peace there can be no enduring freedom," was the striking climax in the King's speech which he delivered at the unveiling of the War Memorial here yesterday morning.

The King had called attention to the symbolism of the Memorial and said: "Surmounting the arch through which the armed forces of the nations are pressing onward are the figures of peace and freedom. Not by any chance do they appear side by side. Peace and freedom cannot long be separated."

"It is well to have in one of the world's capitals a visible reminder of so great a truth."

The King said: "It is given to me to-day to recall Canada's part in the great conflict. Fortunately my task is already largely performed, for in the beautiful work of art I unveiled is the vivid and enduring expression to the spirit of Canada."

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"The Memorial has a message for all generations and all countries."

200,000 PEOPLE

There was an attendance of 200,000 people at this most important

Three Party
Talks In
GenevaMORE FAVOURABLE
ATMOSPHERE

GENEVA, May 22 (Reuter).—Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, fresh from his three-hour talks with M. Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, last night saw M. Maatsky for an hour and a half in the morning.

The talk was described as exceedingly cordial. M. Maatsky had himself seen M. Daladier in Paris on Saturday afternoon while on his way to Geneva.

Lord Halifax also saw M. Burckhardt, the League High Commissioner for Danzig, and took tea with M. Avenol. He will see M. Sandler, the Swedish Foreign Minister, in the evening.

Both Lord Halifax and M. Maatsky later reported to their respective Governments.

MORE FAVOURABLE

It is unlikely that there will be any further development until after the meeting of the British Cabinet on May 25, in order to attend which Lord Halifax will leave here on May 23.

The greatest discretion is being observed regarding the position and except that the atmosphere is believed to be more favourable, any circumstantial reports must be treated with caution.

New Reich
Pact With
ItalyCIANO BRINGS
MESSAGE TO
HITLER

BERLIN, MAY 22 (REUTER).—COUNT CIANO, THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY and was welcomed at the station by Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, with whom he will sign the new Military Pact to-day.

The Italian Ambassador to Germany, Signor Attolico, the German Ambassador to Italy, Herr von Mackensen, the leading members of the Government Party and the armed forces were also present at the station.

It is not expected that Herr Hitler will attend the signing in the Ambassadors' Room in the new Chancellery at 11 a.m. but Herr von Ribbentrop will conduct Count Ciano to Herr Hitler's study, which is almost next door, at 11.30 a.m., where it is thought that Count Ciano will deliver a personal message from Il Duce to the Fuehrer.

Following the signing of the new alliance, both Foreign Ministers will make brief speeches which will be broadcast to all German and Italian stations.

RECEIVED BY HITLER

BERLIN, May 22 (7/Ocean).—In the presence of the Reichs Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, Herr Adolf Hitler received the Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano, late yesterday afternoon, when a long conversation ensued. Count Ciano was accompanied by the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, M. Attolico.

On his way to and from the Reich Chancellery, the Italian Minister was cordially welcomed by the population of the Reich capital.

EMPIRE DAY
SERVICES

To-morrow is Empire Day, and all British schools in the Colony as well as public offices and Government departments will observe it as a public holiday.

No official celebrations of the occasion have been planned in the Colony, but in accordance with the practice of many years' standing, special services for young people will be held at 9 a.m. to-morrow at St. John's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Church and the Catholic Cathedral.

Restrictions
On Water
Lifted To-dayRECORD STORAGE
FIGURE

Following the torrential rainfall during the past few days, the Water Authorities have decided to lift the restrictions and as from to-day there will be a full 24-hours supply.

During the last ten days, ending 6 a.m. yesterday, the Island storage showed an increase of 426 million gallons, while the Kowloon reservoirs received 572 million gallons of water, making a total of 998 million gallons. The total storage of water in all reservoirs amounted to as much as 4,531 million gallons which is a record.

The Water Works Department announced that the Island storage is now 97 per cent. full, while on the Mainland, it is 38 below 100 per cent. The total storage, which was 59 per cent. on May 12, has increased to 76 per cent. full.

NEW MAINS

The Water Authorities further stated that in connection with the linking up of the new Harbour Mains, which will be effected in the near future, it will be necessary to curtail the hours of supply on the Island for a few days on several occasions. Notice of this will be given in the Press.

For 72 hours ending 6 a.m. yesterday, rainfall, figure recorded varied from 7.84 inches to 10.02 inches on the Island, and from 9.10 inches to 13.12 inches on the Mainland.

According to the Royal Observatory, the heavy downpour of rain from 3 a.m. to 8 a.m. yesterday, gave a total of 5.46 inches. Since 10 a.m. yesterday rainfall was nil.

Yesterday was exceptionally warm compared with the week-end. Humidity was 90 per cent. in the forenoon and dropped to 77 at the 4 p.m. reading. The maximum temperature rose from 79 on Sunday to 87 degrees.

The heavy torrents of rain during the week-end caused landslides which occurred early yesterday morning.

Six persons were buried alive by hundreds of tons of sand when their home was washed down by the rushing water in Kennedy Road shortly after 8 a.m. They were rescued by firemen, neighbours and passers-by, including Mr. A. J. Dennis and Mr. H. S. Lau.

Another landslide occurred in Robinson Road, between Seth's Corner and Conduit Road near the residence of the Japanese Consul-General but fortunately no persons were injured.

ANGLO-SOVIET
PARLEYSProgress Reported
At GenevaFRANCE PRESENTS
COMPROMISE

GENEVA, May 22 (Reuter).—Diplomatic correspondents agree that progress is being made in the Anglo-Soviet discussions but no decision has yet been reached. Several papers declare that no announcement is expected before the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

It is suggested that the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, presented a compromise containing the chief elements of the British and Russian proposals.

It is not expected that the Baltic states will be at present guaranteed under any Anglo-Russian alliance.

COUNCIL MEETING

LONDON, May 22 (BWS).—The League Council meeting opened at Geneva this morning under the presidency of the Soviet delegate, M. Maatsky, Ambassador in London.

Non-political questions relating to economics and nutrition are due for discussion and in the political field the appeal of the Chinese Government against Japan comes before the Council and the request of Sweden and Finland for leave to re-occupy Åland Islands is to be considered and, it is generally believed, will be conceded.

World interest in the Geneva meeting is, however, centred on the prospects of progress of private conversations between statesmen there in connexion with negotiations for linking Britain and Russia in what the Prime Minister described as a peace front against aggression.

Talks on this subject took place in Paris where, on his way to Switzerland, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, met the French Ministers on Saturday. As a result of these all concerned expressed themselves well satisfied.

CHINESE PRESS COMMENTS
An appeal to the member states of the League to apply economic sanctions against Japan in accordance with Article 16 of the Covenant is made by the influential "Ta Kung Pao" and the "Sung Tao Jih Pao" in editorials commenting on the League Council meeting.

While an anti-aggression front is being forged in Europe, the "Ta Kung Pao" remarks, the war against aggression in the Far East should not be overlooked. An effective way to check the Japanese invasion in China would be an embargo on planes and petroleum to Japan, and at the same time an extension of financial and material aid to China.

"We do not expect the Powers to fight side by side with us," the paper says, "but if we get enough material and economic help, we are confident we shall be able to drive the invaders away."

Recalling the repeated failures of the League in the past, the "Sung Tao Jih Pao" urges the member Powers to exert every effort now to recover the League's

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Chinese Volunteers'
Daring Raid On Kimoi

FOUCHOW, May 22 (Central).—The story of a daring raid on the island of Kimoi, opposite Amoy, by a group of volunteers, headed by Hsu Ti-kien and Chen Ta-yuan, on the night of April 20, by crossing the Kimoi channel from the mainland was related in a belated despatch released here to-day.

Braving a rising tide, the volunteers crossed the narrow strip of sea to the Japanese occupied island in the black of night in several shallow boats, and wrought havoc with the enemy posts on the island. They returned with the loss of only two men.

The raiding party landed at a point where the Japanese kept no sentry. Dividing their men into three groups, the volunteers stormed the Japanese headquarters at Lungao where several sentinels were killed.

The Japanese garrison fought in great confusion and lost a large number of their men by Chinese hand grenades and bayonets.

Another group of the Chinese attackers at the same time stormed a Japanese barracks on the southern part of Lungao and killed fourteen. A good store of ammunition was set on fire and destroyed.

Returning to their boats, the raiders counted two machine-guns, six rifles, two Japanese flags, six bayonets and 142 rounds of bullets among their spoils.

It was later revealed that the fourteen Japanese killed in their barracks were blue-jackets of the Second Special Marine Corps.

The families of the two volunteers who lost their lives in the raids, Chen Pien and Cheng Liang, have been given a compassionate allowance by the local authorities.

TRAIN STRIKES MINE

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)

More than 100 casualties were suffered by the Japanese soldiers and six passengers were wounded when a train struck a mine laid by Chinese guerrillas at Hengling.

prestige so that the Covenant will again be honoured by all countries. The paper believes this will not be difficult if Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia co-operate with each other. It also believes that the effective application of sanctions against Japan will do much towards upholding League prestige.

A pessimistic note is struck by the "Wah Kiu Yat Po" which asks to what extent the League will give its attention to China's resistance, although the China appeal, signed principally on the Council agenda.

FIERCE FIGHTING

FOUJIAN, KIANGSI, May 22 (Central).—Bitter struggle was renewed during the week-end in the vicinity of Pengtsch and Hukow, where valiant resistance by the Chinese forces was put up during the Japanese advance on Hankow last year.

Japanese blue-jackets and land troops, advancing from Pengtsch and Hukow southward, were checked by Chinese forces at Tapingkwan, south of Pengtsch.

To counter-act the Japanese attack, Chinese forces launched a furious assault on Tienhsan and Shwangtsienhsan, on the outskirts of Pengtsch, where fighting is raging.

CHINESE ADVANCE

YUNGKUN, KWANGTUNG, May 22 (Central).—Chinese forces on the Tsungia sector continued to push on towards Shenkong and Tapingchong. They have occupied Sumpaktung, and Cheungluk-tam, from where they are shelling the Japanese.

Pakleutsan, north of Tsung-shing, and three other heights on the Canton-Tsinghsing highway, which the Chinese recaptured on the morning of May 19, were again abandoned following a Japanese counter-attack.

IN SOUTHWEST SHANSI

SIAN, May 22 (Central).—Sanitary fighting is reported to be proceeding east of Fengting, south-west Shansi, where a Japanese column pushing eastward is meeting with stiff Chinese resistance.

Another Japanese detachment driving towards Juicheng in the north-east has been held in check by the Chinese on the way.

CONTINUED TENSION IN DANZIG
ALLEGED ATTACK ON POLISH CUSTOMSPUPPET UNIT
WIPED OUT

CHENGCHOW, May 22 (Central).—A whole unit of puppet troops under the command of Chang Ching-shan stationed in north Honan was trapped and completely annihilated by its Japanese overlords on May 8, following the repeated defection of other units at Chihhsien and Kihhsien, according to belated military intelligence received here.

Suspecting of a coup, the Japanese summoned the whole unit of several hundred men to a military review and quickly disarmed it. The men were surrounded and machine-gunned and completely wiped out.

In the meantime, more defections in the ranks of the puppet force were reported from south Shansi, the Shang Wu-chien unit at Lintsin and Fang Ting-pang unit at Yungho having both joined the Chinese fold.

Provocation Pleaded

PRESIDENT OF SENATE DEMANDS
REPARATIONS IN REPLY TO
STRONG REPRESENTATIONS

WARSAW, MAY 22 (REUTER).—UNIFORMED STORM TROOPERS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE ATTACKED THE POLISH CUSTOMS POST AT PIEKLE AT 5 A.M., according to the latest reports, and the inspectors are reported to have barricaded themselves in their office and are telephoning for help.

It is stated that the attackers earlier attended a Party Rally in Danzig territory.

The Polish Commissioner informed the Danzig Senate last night that his Government demanded that the Senate should immediately take the necessary precautions to free the Polish officials in Peikle.

ATTACK PROVOKED

Polish circles say that there is no doubt that the Kalthof attack was provocative, but it is not certain whether the provocation came from the Danzig Senate, the local Nazi Party organization or from within the Reich.

Polish circles also allege that five Nazis, who are stated to have attacked the Vice-Commissioner's car, came from Marienburg, in East Prussia.

REPARATIONS DEMANDED

Danzig, May 22 (Reuter)

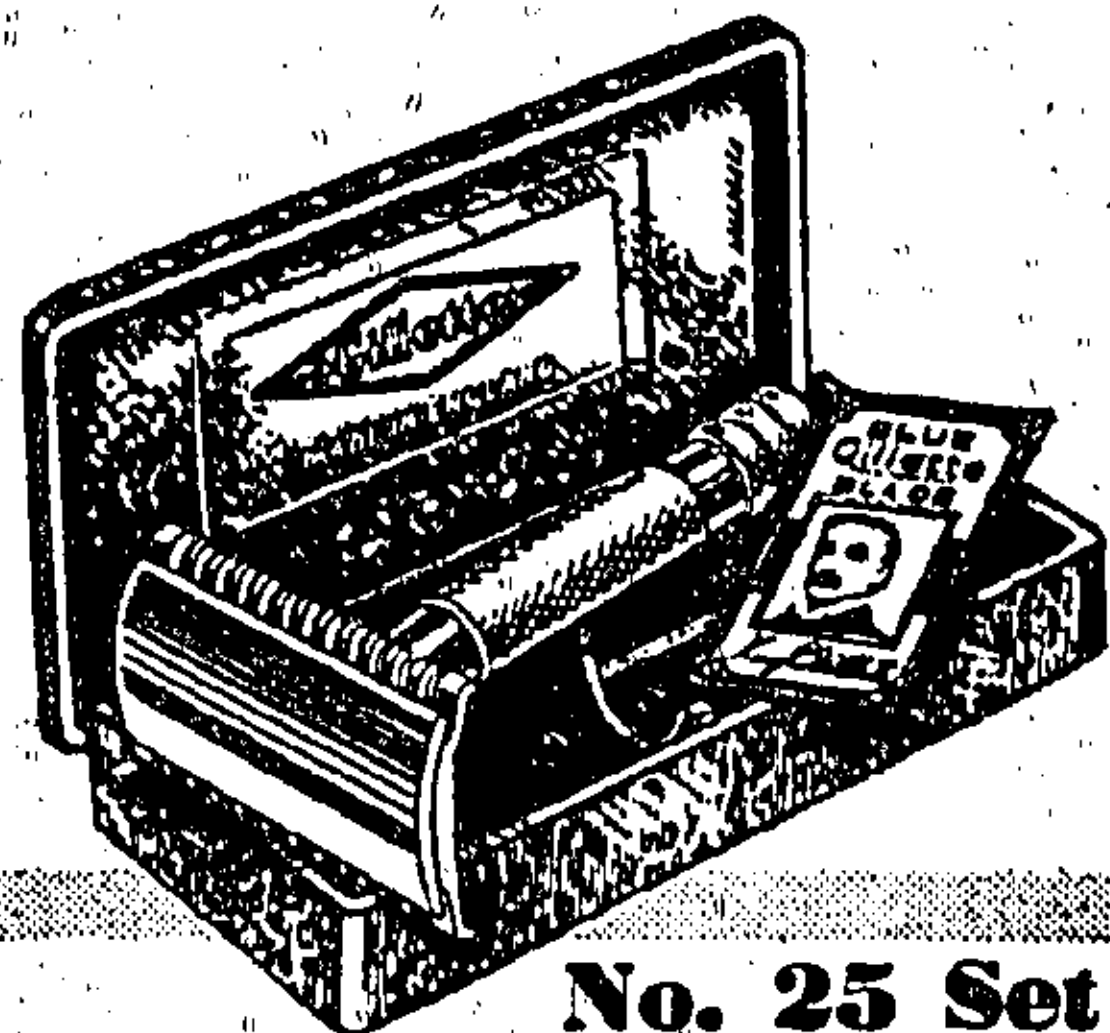
The Polish Commissioner, M. Chodacki, made representations to Herr Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, regarding the attack on the Polish Customs house at Kalthof by a crowd of Germans. Four Polish railwaymen are reported to have been arrested at Kalthof.

Mr. J. D. MacGregor, vice-president Pan American Grace Airways, South American operating company of Pan American Airways, arrived in Manila on May 17 on the steamer Laura Maerak. The air line executive was on a leisurely vacation trip around the world. He is making a stopover of a week in Manila to visit with his son, Mr. R. E. MacGregor, traffic representative for Pan American Airways here. Mr. MacGregor intends to make a tour of the southern islands and from there proceed to Bali and Java.



Mr. J. B. Sykes, of the Hongkong Police, and his bride, formerly Miss C. Engelbrecht, after their marriage at the Bessy Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 90 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 75 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day 5.76 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 37.33 ins.
Against an average of, 18.27 ins.
Sunset, to-night, 6.59 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.41 a.m.
4 p.m., May 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.69 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 77 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.S.W.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 May to 29 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Tues. 23	01 02	Wed. 24	02 01
Wed. 24	02 01	Thur. 25	03 02
Thur. 25	03 02	Fri. 26	04 03
Fri. 26	04 03	Sat. 27	05 04
Sat. 27	05 04	Sun. 28	06 05
Sun. 28	06 05	Mon. 29	07 06

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 87 F.
Minimum temperature, 75 F.
Rainfall, nil.

Puerto Rico To Till Idle Land

Faced with the heaviest unemployment in its history, the Government of Puerto Rico is embarking on an unprecedented farming experiment in order to help feed its idle population and their dependents who number upward of 750,000 people, the Puerto Rican Trade Council reports.

Under the leadership of Gov. Blanton Winship and Commissioner of Agriculture F. Lopez Dominguez, the Government proposes to grow large quantities of food on lands left idle as a result of crop restriction programmes, with the possibility that 25,000 acres will be planted to beans, potatoes, green vegetables, and various tropical vegetables.

The larger Puerto Rican sugar companies, whose production has been reduced more than 30 per cent as a result of Federal restrictions, and other landholders have offered to lend huge tracts of good lands for the project, and in many cases the owners are furnishing seed, fertilizers, and implements.

SERIOUS OBSTACLES

Governor Winship, announcing that he saw no other way of feeding many of the unemployed and their families this summer, decided to go ahead with the plan in spite of serious obstacles which many Puerto Ricans believe to be almost insurmountable.

Chief difficulty faced by the Government is the fact that the idle Puerto Ricans, for the most part, are not experienced farmers, although most of them have been engaged in farm work when employed.

Farm experts on the Island estimate that the land will produce less than \$100 worth of foodstuffs per acre, whereas it would bring in \$200 per acre if the Federal Government would revise its quota system and permit planting the land in sugar cane.

If the preliminary experiments are successful, it is believed that a total of 50,000 acres can be obtained from private owners for the purpose. In the meantime, Puerto Rico will continue to buy in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000 a year of foodstuffs from the United States, including foods such as lard, wheat flour, and other products which cannot be grown satisfactorily on the Island.

ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE CHINA'S CURRENCY FAILS: COMMENT ON NEW BANK

Asked to comment on the creation of the Sino-Japanese Bank in Central China, the spokesman of the Ministry of Finance, at a Press Conference made the following remarks:—

"Following their unsuccessful attempt to undermine China's currency structure by creating the puppet 'Federal Reserve Bank' in North China, Japan's financial strategists are making similar efforts in Central China by creating the 'Hua Hsing Commercial Bank.' But the latter scheme will fail just as the former.

OPENING WEDGE
"Obviously the new Japanese financial scheme is an opening wedge intended to bring about Japanese control of the financial system centred at Shanghai, in the stability of which vital foreign interests are intimately concerned. Should such control be accomplished, it would be another very serious blow to foreign interests in Central China, indeed, throughout China."

"On the other hand, this scheme clearly shows Japan's

mounting financial difficulties. In dire need of money to finance their military operations and the puppet regimes, the Japanese have been seeking by all conceivable means to get money in China by exploiting the areas under their military occupation. The puppet bank in North China was created in order to foist worthless, inconvertible paper currency upon the public.

Now that such exploitation is approaching its limits in North China and still more money is needed, they are turning attention to Central China.

JAPANESE CAMOUFLAGE

"The projected bank is a commercial bank with a capital supposed to be put up half by Japanese banks and half by the puppet regime. In view of the experience with the worthless puppet notes in North China, it may be taken for granted that no sensible person will accept any notes the new bank may issue except as a result of threats backed by Japanese bayonets. Despite Japanese camouflage, the new scheme will fail because the public knows the true situation too well.

"While the Chinese Government will have to take counter measures, it is not believed that foreign banks will accept the new worthless banknotes or receive deposits from or have other dealings with the new bank. It is clearly the interest of these banks and of the community at large to uphold the Chinese currency. Moreover, the British Order-in-Council of November 1935 provides that the Chinese national currency is the one lawful currency in China for transactions by Britons."

"It is to be expected that foreign interests concerned will take suitable action to protect themselves while their Governments will protest to the Japanese authorities against these new Japanese financial manoeuvres."

World's Fair Stamps

When so many people are reading about the World's Fair in New York and wishing the times were in joint so that they could see its wonders this summer, it is worth noting the number of countries that are paying it the compliment of issuing special stamps in honour of the exhibition.

The list includes Mexico, Brazil, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, Iceland, France (together with 24 French colonies), Rumania, and Russia. Turkey is issuing a series combining recognition of the fair and of the United States Constitution anniversary.

In many instances the design of the stamp shows the pavilion erected at the fair by the country of issue. Some of the stamps from Iceland recall the claim of that country to have sent out the first explorers who reached the shores of the New World.

"One of them for example, depicts a Viking ship superimposed on a map of parts of Iceland, Greenland, and America, and inscribed 'Leifur Eiriksson, Anno 1000,' while another bears a statue of Thorfinnur Karlsefni, an adventurous seaman who is alleged to have landed in America in 1004.

THE SERVICES

(Continued from Page 3)

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

The following are to be Lt. (Jan. 30):—A. O. Hall, T. G. Wilson.

The following are to be Supp. Res. of Off. R.A.S.C. are granted temp. commissions as Lt. (May 6):—L. B. Croston, E. A. Marlow, J. Williams, F. T. Okely, R. Donaldson, L. A. Welch, P. J. Huxley, H. C. Palmer.

The following are to be Supp. Res. of Off. R.A.S.C. are granted temp. commissions as Sec. Lt. (May 6):—G. Reid, K. D. Cottingham, L. J. Blythe, P. McC. McCarthy, L. Dow, K. H. Park, J. A. James, C. J. Phillips, G. T. Ryder, A. C. Wearne, I. D. M. Simpson, F. J. Willis, H. C. L. Westley, J. J. Hartland-Swann, F. H. Stevenson, I. R. Elliot.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The following Staff Nurses to be Sisters (April 1):—Miss D. Fisher, Miss M. Scotland.

The following prov. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments:—Miss C. A. Butler, Miss M. Ward, Miss B. I. Lavera, Miss G. R. Walter, Miss M. A. Martin, Miss M. R. Terry, Miss M. E. M. Poole.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Col. (temp. Brig.) W. M. Sutton, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C. relinquishes the appt. of Comd. and the temp. rank of Brig. (May 1): Lt. (A.O.M.E.) O. G. Trevithick, R.A.O.C. to be Instr. (March 1): Maj. D. M. Rycroft, R.E. to be Expt. Off. (Feb. 20).

MEMORANDA

Col. (temp. Brig.) F. K. Simmons, O.B.E., M.C., is granted the local rank of Maj. (April 28): Maj. C. A. Wigham, M.C., Cheshire R., relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O. 3rd Grade (March 12) (Substituted for the notif. in the "Gazette" of April 28): Capt. I. U. Young, M.B., R.A.M.C., is granted the local rank of Maj. whilst emp'd. as Sen. Med. Off. (Feb. 14): Capt. (Surv. of Works) (local Maj.) W. F. Pope, R.E., relinquishes the local rank of Maj. on ceasing to be emp'd. as Sen. Surv. of Works (March 23): Capt. (Surv. of Works) J. A. Cunningham, R.E., is granted the local rank of Maj. whilst emp'd. as Sen. Surv. of Works (March 23).

ROYAL NAVY

ENGINEER CAPTAINS RETIRED

Engineer Captain George Villars, A.D.C. and J. D. Shorrocks, who were at the head of the active list of their rank, have been placed on the retired list.

H.M.S. JERSEY

The new destroyer Jersey, completed last month by White and Carter, was commissioned at Portsmouth by Lieutenant-Commander A. M. McKillop.

top, will join the Home Fleet at Portland on May 22. From July 10 to 15 the Jersey is to visit the port of St. Helier, Jersey, to allow the islanders to inspect their name-ship and to make a presentation to her.

CRUISE OF THE DUNDEE

The escort vessel Dundee, Captain C. C. A. Allen, visited Nassau, Bahamas, until May 19. This will be her last port of call on the cruise which began on January 10 last to ports in the West Indies and Central America. The Dundee is due at Bermuda on May 22.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Surg. Cdr.—J. J. Cusack, M.B., to Victory for R.N.E. (May 23).

Surg. Lt.—C. G. Huntet, M.B. (seny. antedated to Aug. 18, 1937): N. A. Freebairn, M.B., J. T. Hayward-Butt, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J. E. Price, L.R.C.P.—and—S. (seny. antedated to Jan. 5, 1938): A. S. R. Peffer, M.B., P. G. Rowell, M.B. (seny. antedated to Aug. 31, 1938): J. O. Fielding, M.R.C.P. (seny. antedated to Sept. 7, 1938): Payr. Lt.—P. F. G. Page, to St. Angelo, and as Sec. to Capt. (E) (May 12).

Act. Lt. (P.O. R.A.F.)—A. T. Darley, to Victory for i.f.d. at Worthy Down; G. Villiers, to Victory for i.f.d. at Ford (May 8).

Act. Sub-Lt. (A)—G. R. M. Buley, N. G. K. Kinsley, A. M. Willis, J. D. Watson, S. E. Alderman, R. G. Hunt, to Victory for R.A.F. station, Ford (May 15).

Gunnery (T)—J. O. Holman, to Kandahar (May 16); F. G. Barnard, to Kingston; N. W. Fox, to Kipling (May 15).

RETIREMENT

Surg. Cdr.—A. G. Malcolm, M.B., at own request, with rank of Surg. Capt. (May 15).

THE ARMY

BATTALION COMMAND

The War Office announces that Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Warren, The Northamptonshire Regiment, has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel O. K. Parker, M.C., whose tenure expired on May 8.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW WING COMMANDER

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 22, 1939	
On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 13/16
On Shanghai:—	On demand 179 1/2
On Singapore:—	On demand 53
On Japan:—	On demand 165 3/4
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 3/4
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 7/8
Credits, 90 days' sight 9/8 3/8	On Batavia:—
On demand 53 1/2	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 10/90	Credits 4 months' sight 11/32
On Sakon:—	On demand 108 3/4
On Manila:—	On demand 58
On demand 150	Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/3	Bar Silver per oz. 29 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/16 for Ready and 19 7/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported India and Speculators as having bought. The Continent said. The market was firm. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York/London was quoted at 468.1/8.

Market

Opened uncertain but subsequently eased off owing to some demand. Towards lunch time the market steadied up again.

Sterling

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/229/32 for August delivery followed by transactions at the same rate for June and Cash. Business was also done at 1/27/8 for September delivery. Towards lunch time the market appeared steadier with sellers at 1/229/32 May/July and 1/27/8 August/September, probably October, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash/August and 1/229/32 September/October.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 29 1/16 for May delivery. 28 15/16 was also arranged for September and 28 7/8 first half December. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 29 1/16 May, 29 June/July, 28 15/16 August, probably September, 28 7/8 October/November and 28 13/16 December, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 June, 29 August, 28 15/16 October and 28 7/8 December.

The highest rate done this morning was 180 3/4 and the lowest rate 180 7/16. There were sellers towards lunch time at 180 5/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Firm. Sellers of Sterling at 8 1/4 for Spot and 8 15/16 for May. U.S. Dollars, 16 1/16 probable sellers for May delivery.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone being a shade easier at the close.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/229/32 for July delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/27/8 May/September and 1/227/32 October/December, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash, 1/229/32 June/October and 1/27/8 November/December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/16 May/June, 28 15/16 July/August, 28 7/8 September, probably October and 28 13/16 November, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 June, 29 August, 28 15/16 September and probably 28 7/8 November.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 180 1/2 for Spot.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, May 22, 1939.	
H.K. Banks	5,813,805.00
Providents	500
Dairy Farms	200
Dairy Farms	100
Lands	200
Yamatani Furies	150
Macau Electric	100

PHOSPHATE ROCK IN HAINAN TO BE EXPLOITED

FORT BAYARD, May 22. (Int'l)—The Japanese South Sea Development Company is planning to exploit the phosphate rock in Hainan Island, which is used for the manufacture of fertilizers.

Japan imported this mineral to the worth of Yen 22,392,669 in 1937, and by the end of last year the amount was increased to Yen 30,810,382. This Company is therefore prompted to exploit the mines in Hainan Island.

If this scheme were to be carried out, more Japanese troops would be required for Hainan, for the phosphate rock are in the interior to which the Japanese troops have not penetrated. They are now in occupation of only the coastal towns or at most a few miles inland.

Chinese guerrillas are still active in the hinterland, and the Japanese are trying to pacify them by Buddhist teachings.

Chinese authorities. The same measure has been adopted by New Zealand.

Lord Cecil and M. Pierre Cot, I. P. C. President, have sent a cablegram to Col. Henry L. Stimson and Mr. Price, of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, urging that similar action be taken by America.

NO MORE IRON ORE FOR JAPAN

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—It is reliably learned from the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign that export of iron ore to Japan has been completely forbidden by Indo-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MAY 21, 1939	
STOCKS	Last Sale May 20
Adams Express	157
Allegheny Steel Co.	157
Allied Stores	72
Allis Chalmers	322
Amerasia Corp.	83 1/2
Amer. Can.	86 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	28
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. 7/8 pt.	16 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	33
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	27 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	41 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	17 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	78 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2
Auburn Motors	15
Baltimore & Ohio	12 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	125 1/2
Barnsall Oil	13 1/2
Bendix Aviation	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	53
Bills & Co.	9 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2
Borg-Warner	23 1/2
Borg-Warner	20
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	11 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan 58 cum pf.	4
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	17 1/2
Celanese	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	65 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85 1/2
Commercial	45 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	13
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	50 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can.	36 1/2
Continental Oil	22 1/2
Corn Products	50 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	51
Curtiss Wright "A"	19 1/2
Deere & Co.	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagraves	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	62 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	144 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9
Eaton Mfg. Co.	20 1/2
Elec. Art. Bldg.	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	62 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	29 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	19 1/2
Flintkote	27
Food Machinery Corp.	45
Gen. American Trans.	33 1/2
Gen. Electric	43 1/2
Gen. Motors	16 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2
Glidden Co.	18 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf.	61 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	25 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pf.	28 1/2
Great Western Sugar	18 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2
Hecker Products	12 1/2
Hemlock Mining	12
Industrial Rayon	18 1/2
International Harvester	58 1/2
Int. Nickel	48

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	
High	Low
144.85	131.44
30 Industrials	130.35
30 Railroads	28.55
30 Utilities	32.85
30 Bonds	88.05
11 Commodity Index	49.15

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE	
Buyers	Sellers
MONDAY 22 MAY.	
Banks	
H.K. Banks	\$1350
Do. (Col. Reg.)	254
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	254
Chartered Bank	254
Mercantile Bk. "A"	254
Mercantile Bk. "C"	254
Bank of East Asia	254
N. C. & S. Bank	254
Insurance	254
Canton Insurance	\$917
Union Insurance	\$1350
Underwriters	254
H.K. Fire	254
Shipping	254
Douglas	254
Steamboats	254
Indo-China (Pref.)	254
Indo-China (Def.)	254
Shells	254
Waterboats	254
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	254
H.K. & K. Wharves	254
Providents	254
Providents (New)	254
H.K. & W. Dock	254
Shanghai Dock S.	254
New Engineering S.	254
Mining	254
Kailans	254
Raubs	254
Vancouver Gold Fids	254
Hong Kong Mines	254
Lands, Hotels and Buildings	254
H.K. Hotels	254
H.K. Lands	254
Do. 4% Debentures	254
Shanghai Lands S.	254
H.K. Realities	254
Humphreys	254
Chinese Estates	254
Cotton Mills	254
Ewo (S.)	254
Shai Cottons (S.)	254
Zong Sings (S.)	254
Wing On Textiles (S.)	254
Public Utilities	254
Tramways	254
Peak Tram (old)	254
Peak Tram (new)	254
Star Ferry	254
Yamat Furies	254
Do. (new)	254
China Lights (O)	254
China Lights (New)	254
China Lights Rta.	254
H.K. Electric	254
Macao Electric	254
Sandakan Light	254
Telephone (old)	254
Telephone (new)	254
Traction	254
Traction (pref.)	254
Industrials	254
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	254
Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	254
Canton Ice	254
Cement	254
Ropes	254
Miscellaneous	254
Dairy Farms R. Rta.	254
Ch. E. Investments	254
Construction	254
Construction (new)	254
Lane Crawford	254
Nanyang Tobacco	254
Buccarie	254
Watsons	254
Ch. O. 5% 1925G \$Bds.	254
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	254
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	254
H.K. Wing On	254
H.K. Wing On	254
Vibro Piling	254
Maramba Inv. (H.K.)	254
Wm. Powell	254
*Sales to Shanghai	254

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, May 19.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	93 1/2
Canton-Klooa Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	19 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1912	67 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-27	64 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	61
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	38
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	52 1/2
Chinese 5% Star. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	63
Homan Rly. 5% 1911	21
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20 1/2
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% (Brit. Spd.)	18 1/2
Shai-N'king Rly. 5% (Brit. Spd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Spd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Spd. Supl. Loan)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Spd. Supl. Loan)	18
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	28
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	54 1/2
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	7 1/2
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19 1/2
Chosen Corporation	5/6
Fekin Syndicate	2 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	25 1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2
Union Insurance	30 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18/9
Allied Ironfounders	18/3
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	30
Cable & Wireless, New	48 1/2
Form. ord.	88 1/2
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	89 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	8 1/2
Mexican Eagle	9
Courtaulds	25
Distillers	91/9
Dunlop Rubber	28 1/2
Gen. Electric (England)	79 1/2
Guinness (A. S. & Co.)	107
Hawker Siddeley Air.	18 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	30 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	130 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	63
Rolls Royce	108 1/2
Leyland Motors	82 1/2
Tate & Lyle	61 1/2
Turner & Newall	77 1/2
United Steel	24 1/2
Smithwick Drop Forg.	16 1/2
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6/8
Pressed Steel, com.	17 1/2
Vickers, ord.	19 1/2
Woodworths	63 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	28
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27
Burma Corporation	8 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	1
Maramba Investments	15
Randfontein Estates	40
Western Holdings	12 1/2
Sub-Nigel	220 1/2
Tanami Gold Mining	34
Anglo-Iranian	79 1/2
Burnah	80
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	83 1/2
—Nominal	—

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 20, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

May 19		May 20		change
buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	
27-3/4	28	27-3/4	28	unch.
27-7/8	28-1/8	27-7/8	28-1/8	
27-7/8	28-1/8	27-7/8	28-1/8	

The market opened with prices unchanged for all deliveries as compared with Friday's closing rates.

Early in the morning the market was idle in sympathy with conditions prevailing in London and New York.

Despite fair enquiries for "actuals" by consumers, speculators kept aloof awaiting further developments.

Subsequently, however, the market turned steady on good trade-buying, which, coming on a narrow market, resulted in a slight price-advance of 1/8 cent for all deliveries.

It would appear that the better sentiment displayed by dealers was due to overnight cable-reports on a substantial increase of motorcar-production for this week as well as on considerable replacement tire-sales in this year which are said to be well ahead of those in 1938. These bullish factors coupled with a definite easing of the political tension in Europe would seem to indicate the advisability of following a policy of conservative accumulation in the near future.

Closing tone was quiet, but steady.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close		To-day's close		Change
buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	
8	8-1/16	8	8-1/16	CLOSED
8-1/8	8-3/16	8-1/8	8-3/16	
8-3/16	8-1/4	8-3/16	8-1/4	
8-1/4	8-5/16	8-1/4	8-5/16	

Market closed.

The average forecast of last week's stock of rubber in London and Liverpool shows an increase of 950 tons.

NEW YORK COTTON

To-day's market was indecisive. The previous day's easy tone at the close continued to prevail. The market was dull and narrow with prices easing off slightly on speculative selling and liquidation. The firmness in near options of the last few days practically disappeared.

NEW YORK RUBBER

With higher initial prices, there was an indication that the previous day's dullness had disappeared. Trading was fair and the undertone was good.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The market reacted on rains in parts of the drought areas, whilst more are forecast. With the exception of May option, other prices receded.

Previous close		To-day's close		Change
close	close	close	close	
130.28	131.22	131.22	131.22	up .94

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frits and S. E. Levy & Company)

Prev. To-day's		High		Low		Close		Change
Close	Change	Close	Change	Close	Change	Close	Change	
New York Cotton, July	8.79	8.76	.03	off				
New York Rubber, July	16.00	16.00	18.00	unch.				
Chicago Wheat, July	74 1/2	74 1/2	1 off					
Chicago Corn, July	51 1/2	50 1/2	1 off					
Winnipeg Wheat, July	65 1/2	65 1/2	unch.					
New York Hides, June	10.63	10.50	10.50A	10.53B	.03	up		

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	8.78 7/8	8.79 7/8	8.78 7/8	.03 off
October	7.91 9/1	7.91 9/1	7.91 9/1	unch.
December	7.70 7/8	7.69 5/8	7.71 7/1	.01 up
January	7.63 6/3	7.60 6/8a	7.65 N	.02 up
March	7.62 6/2	7.63 6/3	7.63 6/3	.01 up
May	7.62 6/2	7.62 6/2	7.61 6/2	unch.
Spot	8.78 N		8.76 N	.02 off

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market was quiet though steady with prices fairly well maintained. Shares were difficult to be obtained at quoted prices and as a result the turnover was on a very restricted scale.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1350.
Canton Ins., \$220.
Union Ins., \$430.
H.K. Fires, \$180.
H.K. Wharves, 107.
H.K. Docks, \$17.80.
Providents, \$4.60.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.58.
H.K. Lands, \$34.85.
Humphreys, \$7.80.
H.K. Realties, \$4.35.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.43.
Star Ferries, \$651.
China Lights (O), \$8.43.
H.K. Electric, \$554.
Macao, \$16.65.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.90.
Telephone (O), \$23.15.
Canton Ice, \$1.
Dairy Farms Ex Rights, \$214.
Wing On H.K., \$41.
Entailments, \$63.
H.K. Govt. 4% pm Loan 4% prem.
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan Par.

SELLERS

H.K. Docks, \$184.
H.K. Electric, \$564.
China Lights (N), \$5.90.
Macao, \$17.
Telephone (O), \$234.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1385/60.
Union Ins., \$435.
Providents, \$4.65.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Antamok 27
Atoks 294
Baguio Gold 244
Benguet Consol. 11.50
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Market Comment—Quiet.

JAPANESE YEN SLUMPS AGAIN

SHANGHAI, May 22 (Reuter).—The yen took another sensational drop in the unofficial market this morning when \$100 National currency could buy Yen 170, making the yen worth only 8d. against the official rate of 15 2d in Tokyo. Although many rumours are prevalent, financial circles are at a loss to account for the continued fall in the Japanese currency.

being 43/45,000 tons, and dwindling U.K. stocks which record a further decrease of 1,210 tons last week. A policy of continuing the 50 per cent. basis will be advocated by those who point to the larger stocks out East which Estates are now allowed to carry and which can be drawn upon as necessity arises. A 5 per cent. increase in shipments would permit an addition of 6,000 tons per month, which ought not to affect prices appreciably if consumption on the other side of the Atlantic can be maintained.

We do not believe that there is any real reason to be disturbed by the prospects of the forthcoming I.R.R.C. meeting. On the other hand, we would consider it advisable to wait for the results before entering into fresh long commitments unless the market should have a sharp setback for any reason in the interval.

Movements of Rubber in London and Liverpool for week ending May 6, 1939:—
London—Landed: 704 tons; Delivered: 895 tons; Stock: 44,527 tons; Same time last year: 54,081 tons.
Liverpool—Landed: 39 tons; Delivered: 1,058 tons; Stock: 22,793 tons; Same time last year: 28,384 tons.

New York.—A fairly even level has been maintained throughout the week, with prices in the main just below the 16 cent mark. The volume of business has been relatively small, but there has been a certain amount of buying by manufacturing interests, and speculative covering of September.

LARGEST TUNGSTEN DEPOSITS

CHUNGKING, May 21 (Central).—Kiangsi Province, where fighting between the Chinese and Japanese troops has been raging, is as famous for its tungsten as Shansi Province is for its coal.

It is estimated by mining experts that the reserve of tungsten in Kiangsi alone totals 779,234 tons. The discovery of the precious metal in this province dates back 20 years, but not until a few years later did the Chinese authorities pay real attention to its exploitation.

China is recognized as the world's greatest producer of tungsten, and is followed by Burma. Of the world's annual output of 15,000 tons of tungsten, approximately 45 per cent. comes from this country. In 1938, a normal year, China produced 7,050 tons, the bulk of which was mined in Kiangsi. Even now, China still produces between 30 and 40 per cent. of the world's output.

This metal is found in south Kiangsi, scattered through 17 districts. Ore produced in Kiangsi contains 60 to 65 per cent. of tungsten, the rest being such foreign substances as tin, molybdenum, copper and arsenic.

Excavation of tungsten ore in Kiangsi was originally undertaken by private enterprises but in 1932 the provincial governments, in an attempt to introduce more scientific means for its mining, organized a Tungsten Mining Bureau. In 1936, the National Resources Commission was authorized to take complete control of tungsten production and export.

The number of mining labourers is now estimated at 150,000 to 160,000. In 1937 there were altogether 200,000 workers, and the production for that year was valued at \$31,000,000.

About 90 per cent. of China's tungsten production is exported to foreign countries, where it is used for making electric light filaments, sparking points for automobiles, electrical contacts, and steel alloys.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM
NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel "SILVER SANDAL"

having arrived from the above Ports on 18th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 25th instant, at 10 a.m.
All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., 1939, will be subject to Rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.

2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building
Dials 33165 & 23169.
Hoi J. Kong, 19th May, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "ACHILLES"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 20th May.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 10th June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
23rd May, 1939.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "SARTEDON"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 22nd May.

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 12th June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
21st May, 1939.

Big Praya Scheme

Details of the Government's proposed reclamation scheme on the Praya, which is going to change the whole face of the water front from the Vehicular Ferry to Queen Victoria Street, are published in the "Government Gazette."

The vast work involves the reclaiming of about 41,650 square feet of the harbour, the construction of a 15,540 square foot pier, and the building of a temporary pier about 80 feet long between the reclamation and Douglas Wharf.

Abutting the present Vehicular Ferry pier at Jubilee Street, the reclamation will extend from the ending at about halfway between Central Market to Pottinger Street, the ferry pier and the Douglas wharf.

A temporary pier is to be constructed between Pottinger Street and Douglas Street, and will not be retained once the reclamation work is completed.

The reclamation involves the demolition of one small existing pier.

In the proclamation regarding the reclamation scheme, His Excellency the Governor requires any person having any objection to, or any claim of private right in respect of the proposed undertaking, to send his objection or claim in writing to the Director of Public Works before the expiration of two months from to-day.

Assurance is given that full consideration will be given to all such claims and objections.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 12th June, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th May, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939.

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Optional

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI Kwangchowwan (Port) BAYARD & HAIPHONG	"SZECHUEN"	On 23rd May, 4 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI HAIPHONG & HONGKONG CHUNGKOW	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 23rd May, 4 p.m.
(for passenger only)	"SHANTUNG"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHONGKOW & TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 24th May, 1 p.m.
AMOT, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"TAIYUAN"	On 24th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI AMOT, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"YCHOOW"	On 25th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI AMOT, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"CHEKIANG"	On 26th May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI AMOT, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"KINGYUAN"	On 26th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI AMOT, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 26th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI AMOT, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN"	On 28th May, 5 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI AMOT, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"SOOCHOW"	On 28th May, 4 p.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI SWATOW & TIENTSIN	"CHENGTOU"	On 30th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI AMOT & SHANGHAI	"TSHAN"	On 31st May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI AMOT & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 31st May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI AMOT & SHANGHAI	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 31st May, 4 p.m.
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TAIPING	7 July	14 July	17 July	2 Aug.
OHANGTE	4 Aug.	12 Aug.	16 Aug.	31 Aug.
TAIPING	3 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	29 Sept.

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KATORI MARU 1st July

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day Island, Brisbane.
KAMO MARU 27th May

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ZINZAN MARU 26th May
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RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

KAIYO MARU 2nd June

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tered tons, Capt. Hardie, from
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B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Chekiang, British, 1,313 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Brochie, from
Haliphong, a.m. at buoy No. B?—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Yochow, British, 1,629 registered
tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Tien-
tsin and Swatow a.m. at buoy No.
B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from
Haliphong, a.m. at buoy No. B?—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).Shirala, British, 4,872 registered
tons, Capt. T. H. Gill, from Calcut-
ta and Straits 7 a.m. at Kowloon
Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Kamakura Maru, Japanese, 10,274
regd. tons, Capt. T. Kurata, from
San Francisco, Honolulu, Japan
& S'hai 8 a.m. at buoy No. A?—
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Glenfinlas, British, 4,811 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. H. Whitehouse,
from Europe and Straits 7 a.m. at
Holt's Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden,
from S'hai & Swatow a.m. at West
Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Sauerland, German, 4,194 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Teegen, from
Europe & Straits 4 p.m. at K'loon
Wharf—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).Hareldawins, British, 651 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey,
from K.C. Wan p.m. at buoy No.
B?—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered
tons, Capt. Ahlers from Amoy p.m.
at buoy No. A2—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The P & O steamer Ranpura left
Singapore on May 20 and is due
here on May 24 at about 10 a.m.The M.M. steamer Aramis 14 A/
39, will arrive in Hongkong on May
24, at 5 p.m. and will leave Hong-
kong for Shanghai and Japan on
the same day at noon.

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Kowloon Bay—Tynebank
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Moller, Gladys Moller, Jessie Mol-
lerKowloon Wharf—Benmacdhui,
TissadaneNorth Point—Ashbridge
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Junk Bay—Scopas

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sandal, Liangchow, Kwangtung

Kowloon—Granville, Braganza

BUOYS

No. B 4—Shun Chih

No. B10—Tai Yuan

No. B14—Shantung

No. B16—Ninghai

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DUE TO-MORROW

Dagmar Salen, Swedish, 3,744
regd. tons, Capt. Andersen, from
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?—Wal-
lem & Co. (Tel. 21876).La Plata Maru, Japanese, from
Japan a.m. at buoy No. A?—O.S.K.
(Tel. 30291).Aramis, French, 9,990 registered
tons, Captain J. Remy, from Mar-
seilles, Spore and Saigon a.m. at
K'loon Wharf—M. M. (Tel. 28851).Rays, Dutch, 8,564 registered
tons, from Straits a.m. at K'loon
Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Kwelyang, British, 1,580 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Williams,
from Bangkok a.m. at buoy No. B?
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Anshun, British, 1,889 registered
tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Amoy
and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Ranpura, British, 9,331 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Parfitt, from Europe
and Straits a.m. at K'loon Wharf—
M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Antiochus, British, 5,772 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. H. Billet, from
Continental Ports via the Straits
a.m. at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 regis-
tered tons, Capt. M. Mayall, from
Manila a.m. at K'loon Wharf—C.
P.S. (Tel. 20752).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYMary Moller, British, 1,674 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. D. Sayler, from
Sandakan at Yaumati—Moller
Line. (Tel. 25764).Katori Maru, Japanese, 6,128 re-
gistered tons, Capt. H. Slizawa,
from Europe and Straits at buoy
No. B3—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Laos, French, 734 registered
tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Saigon
at buoy No. B?—M. M. (Tel. 28851).Gladys Moller, British, 3,294 re-
gistered tons, Capt. T. P. Hamlin,
from S'hai at Yaumati—Moller
Line. (Tel. 25764).Benmacdhui, British, 5,067 re-
gistered tons, Capt. D. Anderson,
from Spore at K'loon Wharf—W.
R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).Jessie Moller, British, 251 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. Robert Smith,
from S'hai at Yaumati—Moller
Line. (Tel. 25764).Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from K.
C. Wan at buoy No. B4—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).Sailed
YESTERDAYHaidis for K. C. Wan
Eal Hing for Swatow
Katori Maru for S'hai
Kum Sang for Spore
Sarpedon for S'hai
Joan Moller for ChuanchowNo. B22—Mau Sang
No. B25—Foo Shing
No. C 1—Jean Dupuis

SAILING TO-DAY

Tissadane, Dutch, 5,780 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from
K'loon Wharf for Manila, Makassar
Ball and Sourabaya 10 a.m.—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).Jean Dupuis, French, 386 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Lavalley, from
buoy No. C1 for K. C. Wan 4 p.m.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Shantung, British, 1,568 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Michelmors,
from buoy No. B14 for Fochow &
S'hai 3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from buoy
No. B20 for Swatow and S'hai 4
p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 re-
gistered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira,
from Saikong Wharf for K.C. Wan
4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).SAILING
TO-MORROWLa Plata Maru, Japanese, from
buoy No. A? for Rio-de-Janeiro,
Santos, Montevideo and Buenos
Aires, via Spore Colombo, Durban
and Cape Town p.m.—O.S.K. (Tel.
30291).Aramis, French, 9,990 registered
tons, Capt. J. Remy, from K'loon
Wharf for S'hai and Kobe a.m.—
M. M. (Tel. 28851).Kamakura, Maru, Japanese,
10,274 regd. tons, Capt. T. Kurata,
from buoy No. A7 for S'hai, Japan,
San Francisco, Los Angeles & via
Honolulu a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Hareldawins, British, 651 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from
buoy No. B? for K. C. Wan and
Touane 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co.
(Tel. 20093).Foo Shing, British, 1,423 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from
buoy No. B25 for Swatow, S'hai,
T'iao, Chefoo and T'ain 2 p.m.—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from buoy
No. B4 for K. C. Wan p.m.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).Gladys Moller, British, 3,294 re-
gistered tons, Capt. T. P. Hamlin,
from Yaumati for Haliphong p.m.
—Moller Line. (Tel. 25764).Dagmar Salen, Swedish, 3,744
regd. tons, Capt. Andersen, from
buoy No. A? for Manila, Los An-
geles, San Francisco and Portland
p.m.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).Sauerland, German, 4,194 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Teegen, from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Dairen,
Kobe and Yokohama p.m.—Jebson
& Co. (Tel. 31205).Glenfinlas, British, 4,811 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. H. Whitehouse,
from Holt's Wharf for S'hai and
Japan p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from
buoy No. B10 for Chuanchow,
Amoy and S'hai 4 p.m.—B. & S.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	do
*SOHIAN	7,000	8th June	do
TILAWA	10,000	8th June	Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan
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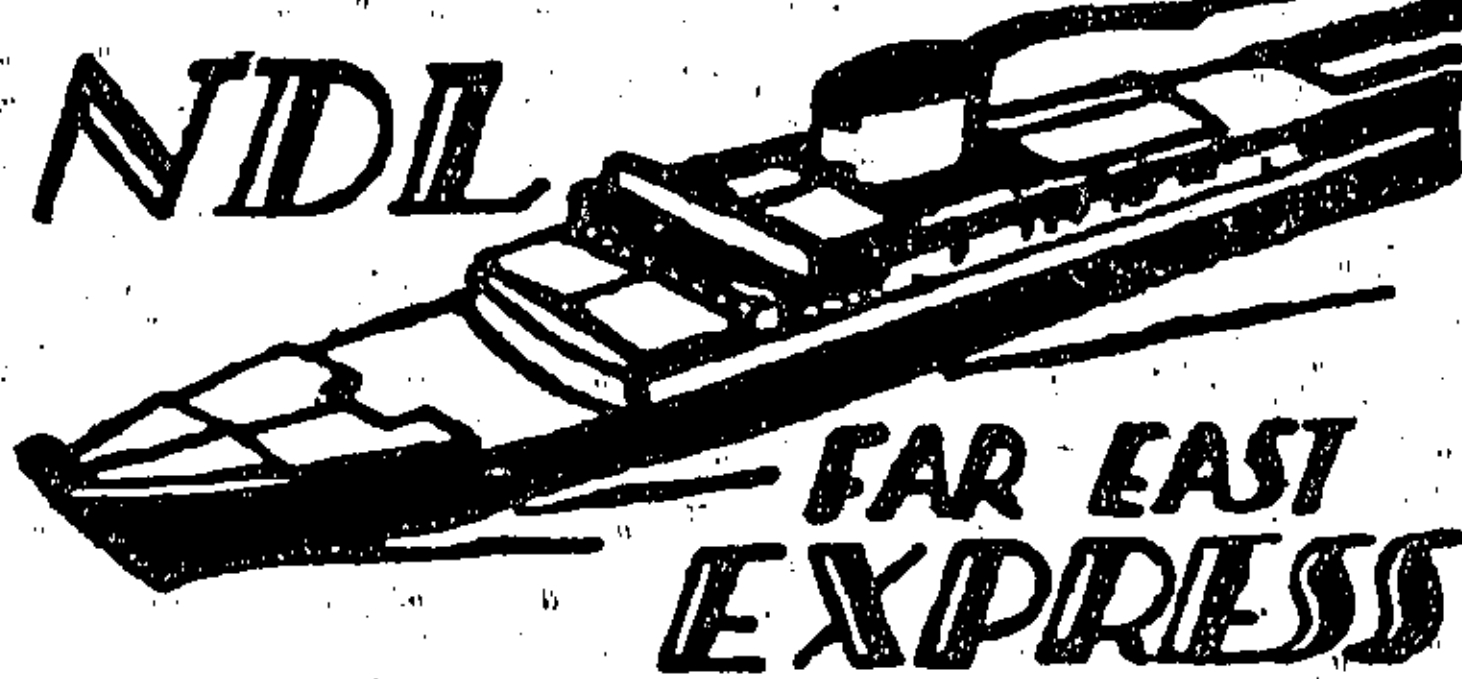
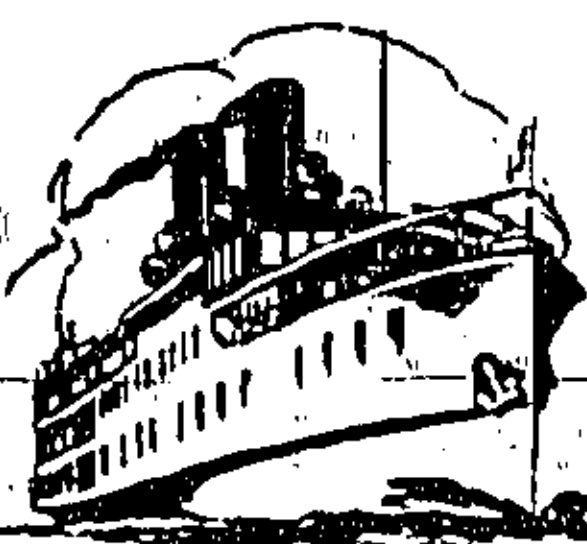
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SOUTH CHINA CELEBRATE SEASON'S SUCCESSES

Sporting Spirit Stressed At Soccer Dinner

THE SPIRIT OF JOLLITY AND CONVIVIALITY that prevailed in a large section of the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point last night might have surprised casual customers but those "in the know" fully understood the happy atmosphere and some might have wondered why it was not even more pronounced. For South China Athletic Association, indisputably the major football club of Hongkong, were celebrating with a dinner an unprecedented series of successes in the season just concluding—successes of which, comprising as they did the winning of the League championship for the "Hongkong Daily Press" Cup, the Senior Shield, the Governor's Cup, the Lal Wah Cup, the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup, the Kotewall Charity Cup and the League Second Division Championship, any club may well be proud.

As is usual with functions of the Association, informality was the keynote of the proceedings, and speeches were short and pithy. Toasts were drunk to the King, the Republic of China, South China Athletic Association Football teams, and "Our Guests." Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, retiring Hon. Secretary of the Association, acted as Toast Master, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, retiring Chairman of the Club, proposed the first three toasts, on behalf of the president, Mr. Chau Man-chi, supported in the third by Major C. M. Manners, past Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association, and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun called for the South China A. A. teams.

Replies were made by Mr. Mok Hing, retiring football manager of the S. C. A. A., on behalf of the Club's teams, and Mr. J. Ralston, Vice-President of the H. K. F. A., for the guests.

APPECIATION EXPRESSED
The gratification of the Association at the sporting manner and sympathy of feeling in which other clubs had accepted their successes was expressed by Mr. Lo in the following warm words:—"On this pleasant occasion when we are gathered here in celebration of a very successful soccer season that has been enjoyed by the South China Athletic Association, we are extremely happy to have with us a large number of distinguished guests who have so kindly come with us our joy and triumph."

"We welcome them with a greater sense of satisfaction than ever because we are confident that in our success in soccer this season we have not failed them in the faith they have always most generously held for us, not only in our ability to win a few shields and cups, but also in our endeavour to promote what good that sport can achieve."

"Their presence here this evening has added much to our felicity and enjoyment, and it is with the warmest appreciation that I call upon you to rise and drink to the health of Our Guests, coupling with the toast the name of Mr. J. Ralston."

This toast was heartily honoured amidst applause.

AIR RAIDS IN KWANGTUNG

SZEWUI, KWANGTUNG, May 22 (Central)—Sukal, south of Lim-kong, in the Luchow Peninsula, was again bombed by 12 Japanese planes on Saturday. Flying low, the raiders rained more than 20 missiles in the town.

Pukhol, important coastal town west of the Luchow Peninsula, was raided three times by Japanese aircraft last Friday. Heavy property damages were caused.

Simultaneous with the aerial attack, a Japanese warship heavily shelled the town. It lowered two launches which steamed near the shore and machine-gunned the town. The naval attack lasted over an hour.

BRIBE ATTEMPT FAILS

When arrested for riding an unlicensed tricycle in New Street, near Queen's Road West, on May 20, Sam Hop, shop coolie, was stated to have attempted to offer bribe of \$1 to Polar Khan, an Indian P.C.

This resulted in his being charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, when he was fined \$10, or, in default, ten days on the battery count and \$3, or, in default, three days for using an unlicensed tricycle.

A Reuter message from Belgrade states that eighteen people were killed in a cloudburst yesterday near Belgrade. A cloudburst in Mexico City caused fifty deaths and has rendered thousands homeless.

GIBRALTAR AS STRATEGIC STRONGHOLD

GIBRALTAR, May 22 (Reuter)—The Governor of Gibraltar, General Sir Edmund Ironside, declared that both the active and passive defences of Gibraltar had advanced and it was the intention of the Government to maintain the rock as a strategic stronghold in the Mediterranean.

BRITISH BOXER FUND

SHANGHAI, (Reuter, by Mail)—The Board of Trustees administering the British Boxer Indemnity Fund has decided to send 26 Chinese students this year to Great Britain to pursue advanced studies. The fortunate scholars will be announced after competitive examinations held simultaneously on July 23 at Chungking, Kunming, Shanghai and Hongkong.

The 26 scholarships are divided among the following 15 subjects: physics, physical chemistry, biochemistry, geography, aeronautics, shipbuilding, textile engineering, pharmacy, physiology, veterinary science, animal husbandry, education, law, history and philosophy.

The Japanese military authorities have put up notices in a number of lanes opening to Yuen Road in the western district of Shanghai, forbidding the residents to move elsewhere. All those who disobey the ruling, the notices threaten, will be liable to severe punishment.—(Central).

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